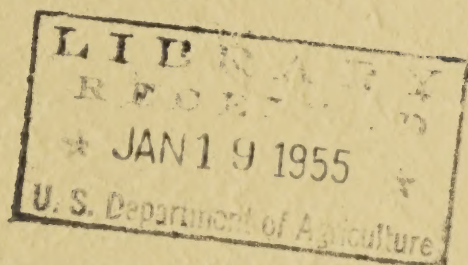


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— Best of the New”*

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

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AURORA, OHIO

The Hard Way . . .

IT IS comparatively easy to prosper by trickery, the violation of confidence, oppression of the weak, sharp practices, cutting corners—all those methods that we are so prone to palliate and condone as “business shrewdness”.

It is difficult to prosper by the keeping of promises, the deliverance of value in goods, in services and in deeds—and in meeting of so-called “shrewdness” with sound merit and good ethics.

The easy way is efficacious and speedy—the hard way arduous and long. But, as the clock ticks, the easy way becomes harder and the hard way becomes easier. And as the calendar records the years, it becomes increasingly evident that the easy way rests hazardously upon shifting sands, whereas the hard way builds solidly a foundation of confidence that cannot be swept away.

“George J. Ball, Inc., Grower Talks”

A Foreword To Our 1955 Catalogue

We had a wet spring, a dry summer and a wet fall. Fortunately, we are situated high with somewhat of a sandy loam soil. Drainage is good, so the rain does not hurt too much. Fortunately again, we have a plentiful water supply and we can irrigate every day if necessary, and for thirty days straight this summer, the irrigation system worked every day.

We have found that if we can give the bulbs plenty of moisture for the first thirty days of growing, we get the most buds on the spikes. It must be that the buds form during the first thirty day period. You can increase the spike length, and the size of the floret by extra care, water, etc., when they are ready to bloom, but you cannot increase the number of buds on the spike at that time. All told, we had a good growing season and the crop of bulbs dug this fall was of our usual high quality.

Our own patch, three test gardens in the near vicinity, and results as seen at the shows have helped shape our opinions. If a certain glad grew good for us, in the test garden, and we saw some good ones at the shows, we feel safe in saying that it is worthy to grow in your garden. While you may not agree in every instance with us, we have tried to tell you in the best way we can, what we think of each variety.

In reading through my own catalogue, as well as other catalogues, I often wonder why people will buy certain varieties. We cannot take the space to fully describe each variety we raise. Newer introductions are described in greater detail than the older ones.

To a man who has been raising glads for years a description "Salmon pink with a deeper throat marking" is sufficient for he probably knows the variety. But to a beginner, such a description might cause him to pass up that variety in favor of some other salmon pink.

To help the beginner, we have tried to rate nearly every item by saying that it is a good show, or a good commercial glad. We try to tell how it grows. Good balance or proportion means a tapering spike with not too many open to make it bottom heavy; too few open makes it unbalanced the other way. Some varieties will consistently space the florets too close together. Some varieties will open say six florets and have the buds above them barely showing color.

You can feel sure that if we rate a variety as a good show glad, that you can expect to get your share of good show quality spikes. Where primarily a commercial variety, we try to say so, meaning that it will give you good spikes for home use or for sale, but you should not expect to get too many show quality spikes.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST

In our past several catalogues, we have told you about raising seeds in bands in the greenhouse, of moving the bands out to cold frames, and have reported the results.

That's all very nice from someone with a greenhouse, where the mess and dirt can be handled without any trouble, but it is far from practical in the home.

We tried something new last year and it proved so good that we want to tell you about it. It has always been our idea that if one could have a longer growing season for seeds, that you would get larger bulbs. The larger the bulb you get, the more chance you have of seeing it bloom the next year. It takes twenty-one days for gladiolus seed to germinate, and even the savings of three weeks would give a much longer growing season. How often have you had a nice spring day, with the ground too wet to work, one of those warm balmy days when you get the itch to get out in the garden. Now you can satisfy that urge without getting in trouble with your wife, over getting everything dirty in the house.

The answer is some small pressed wood pulp trays, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Approximately 42" of growing space. Light, easy to handle, enough drainage to avoid trouble, made of a non-toxic material, and best of all, at a nominal cost.

Now, don't laugh at this, for it is very practical, and it will work far better than you could hope for.

Each tray is filled with dirt up to $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top. The dirt is watered to settle it, and then the seed is planted on top of the dirt. The remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ " is filled with sand.

Just why sand produces better results is something for the professional to tell us, but it does. We tried putting dirt, vermiculite, and peat on top, but the sand covering produced far better and more bulbs. Plant your seed about like you would outside; we tried some an inch apart, some closer and some farther apart, and the results were about the same from all spacings.

So now, you can plant all your seed some evening, or on one of those days when it is too wet to work outside. Keep in a warm place and then when you get a break in the weather, and your other planting time is free, move the trays out to the garden. Sink them into the soil, level with the edge of the tray. You haven't disturbed your seeds and you have gained three to six weeks time. From there on, your results are the same as from seed direct planted, with the added advantage of the time saved.

The results will surprise you. The roots will have penetrated the tray, and even some of the bulbs will have grown through. To dig, simply push of fork under the tray, lift it with a little extra dirt and you have the entire cross in your hand. Lots easier than digging each seedling up separately as you will dig ten to fifty at one time. Size—again you will be surprised, quite a few threes and fours, lots of fives and sixes. In ordinary field growth in our climate, we seldom get more than a five and only a few of those, so to us, the added growing time has helped very much. We use sterilized soil, and get away from the weed problem to a large extent, but you will find that even weeding seems to be easier with the tray method.

Quite interesting and worthy of a trial. If you are interested in securing some of these trays, see our special offer under "Glad Seeds", on Page 55.

EARLY ORDERS

We always ask that you order as early as possible for several reasons. Work bunches up late in the spring, we are starting to plant for one thing, and perhaps the most important reason for all is the fact that our stocks are picked over early in the year and you might not get the variety you wanted, or the size you wanted. We like to get our orders filled as they come in, even though shipment is not made until late in the season. We can give an order much better attention when it is received early in the year.

We would suggest that orders sent in after the middle of March should provide for substitution of size, and if possible for substitution of variety. We will do our best to fill your orders as you request and will not substitute unless we are out of the item or size. If substitutions are made, we will give equal or more value than the original item.

EXTRAS

It has become more or less a trade practice to give some extras with an order, primarily for the purpose of having you try out some varieties we think you might like. Some catalogues offer a percentage discount of your own selection, and others do like we do, put in some extras we think might appeal to you.

When an order is filled and ready to ship, the question of what to put in as an extra comes up. If the man has ordered we will say, mostly smokies, it's not too hard to see where he might like some unusual or rare smokie as an extra, but where the order covers a lot of varieties, what to put in becomes a problem. We wish you would suggest what you would like, a number of items if you care to, so that we can fill the extras from some of those items. The number of extras we can give will depend on the size of the order and when it is received. The earlier orders probably get the best in the way of extras,—we have more to select from, and we have more time in which to do it.

SHIPPING

We can ship anytime within reason, if we ship by express. Ordinarily, we like to start shipping in March, but we always check weather reports before we ship, especially to the colder states. We would appreciate your putting an approximate shipping date on your order to guide us. If you want something in a hurry, just say so on your order and we will do our best to get it going for you.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We do not substitute unless you give us permission to do so. On orders received early in the season, there is hardly any need to substitute, as our stocks are full. But, as you get further along, March 15th and later, the stocks are beginning to show bare spots, and we would like to have your permission to substitute sizes if possible after that date. We would like also to have your permission to substitute varieties on all late orders. In the event we do substitute, we will give you full value in the substitution, a better variety if possible.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

PRICES AND TERMS

We have tried to keep our prices in line with our costs. We do not try to undersell the other fellow, we would prefer to give you good bulbs, free from disease, thrips, etc., at a fair price to both you and ourselves, than to give you poor bulbs at a cheap price.

Where a minimum quantity is shown, such as 5/25c—please do not order less than the minimum shown. Most of the prices shown will give the each price and also the ten price. If you order five bulbs, you may use half the ten price. We are listing also bulbs in one hundred quantities. We might be able to supply some of the other varieties in hundred lots, but unless you find the item you want on the wholesale list, please contact us for hundred prices before you order.

SHIPPING CHARGES

Retail orders of \$5.00 or more are prepaid. If your order totals less than \$5.00, please include \$.35 additional for postage. If you include too much postage, we will add extras to cover the difference. Orders for less than \$3.00 are handled at a loss. Minimum Canadian and Foreign orders \$10.00.

Items ordered from the quantity or wholesale price list are shipped at YOUR EXPENSE. If the order has both retail and quantity items, we ship at your expense, but put enough extras in to cover the postage we do not have to pay.

ARASAN

All our bulbs are dusted with a mixture of Arasan and DDT. This is done when we clean the bulbs, and they are ready for planting without any further treatment. This gives us excellent disease control. Our purchases are all dusted with the same mixture as soon as received, or they are dusted with straight Arasan as they are being planted. We put a few bulbs in a bag, a spoonful or so of Arasan and shake the bag well. This coats the bulbs with the dust and then we plant them. Much easier than dipping or soaking,—so much faster. Even if you dust the bulbs and cannot plant them, no harm is done, which is not the case with some soaks. We have eight ounce cans of Arasan available at \$1.25 if you cannot locate locally.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

EXPLANATION OF LISTINGS

ABU HASSAN (K & M 47)

77 Days

378

This is a typical heading to a variety listing. ABU HASSAN is of course the name of the variety (K & M 47) is the name of the introducer and the year of introduction.

77 Days—average time from planting to blooming of a large bulb. Smaller bulbs will take longer.

378 is the color classification and size.

Then follows a brief description of the variety with comments on growing habits performance, faults, etc. The phrase "well balanced" or "well proportioned" is used frequently. It means that the flower head starts big at the bottom and gradually tapers upward to a point. The flowerhead must match the handle too, in order to be well balanced. A tall spike with a short flowerhead should not be classed as well balanced, nor would a spike with a lot of florets open but with the buds above the opened florets still tight be so classed.

Price and size follows, "L" indicates large size bulbs, measuring more than 1¼" in diameter. "M" is a medium size bulb, ¾" to 1¼" in diameter. "S" indicates a small bulb, under ¾" in diameter. "B" stands for bulblets.

You will get best results from the large bulbs although they will cost you more.

Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will often produce saleable spikes. Growing conditions are quite a factor in this case.

Small bulbs will frequently, although not always bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you should get a large bulb to grow on the next year. They are cheaper to buy if you do not have to have results the first year. Most smalls are grown from bulblets.

Bulblets or cormlets are the cheapest way to get started in a variety. You should figure on only getting small bulbs from bulblets the first year of growing. You may be able to get large and medium bulbs under the best of growing conditions, and with some varieties. These small bulbs, grown on the next year should make large bulbs. Thus it takes two years to get a big bulb from a bulblet. Some bulblets are very hard to germinate and you may get a very poor stand. Other varieties seem to germinate every bulblet. Peeling or cracking the shell will help in germinating. Expensive bulblets should be peeled or cracked before planting. They can be planted as early as the ground can be worked in the spring.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

A WORD OF CAUTION—Please note that we are quoting sizes by diameter and not circumference. You will see some large display ads once in a while, offering "large" bulbs, fully one and three-quarters inches in circumference for a very cheap price, say 100 for \$2.00 or so. That size 1¾" in circumference, is properly classed as small. Do not be misled. Where "Pkge." appears after the Bulblet listing, it means that the package will contain from 25 to 50 bulblets.

We aim to sell only quality stock, the kind we like to get and the kind that is worth the little extra that it costs. Our fields are state inspected, and our stock is state inspected before we start shipping. Rogueing is done regularly and any doubtful bulbs are pulled and burned, regardless of their cost or scarcity. This is expensive—it kind of hurts to pull a \$5.00 bulb—but it more than pays in satisfaction in feeling sure you are putting out clean, disease free bulbs.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Planting instructions will be included in all shipments. It will be the latest up to date information, written by experts and published by the North American Gladiolus Council.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and free from disease or thrip. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However, we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. Due to conditions beyond our control, we are not responsible for the growth of bulbs or bulblets. All orders are placed with this understanding. Both the field and the bulbs have been state inspected, giving us added assurance that we are shipping disease and thrip free bulbs.

The catalogue and price list supersedes all previous issued catalogues or lists.

THE OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society issues four Bulletins a year with up to date items, test garden reports, show reports and other matters of interest in each issue. It sponsors four or five shows each year. It conducts judging schools. All told, it is a live organization and we urge you to join so that you may benefit personally.

As an inducement to join, so that you may benefit as well as help, we will give you a one year's membership free with each \$10.00 order from the retail price list. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please so indicate on the order blank.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

New Introductions

BRENDA from Walter Pazderski, DEMURE one of our own seedlings

Without too much fanfare and acclaim, we offer two new introductions this year. One from Walter Pazderski, which we feel is destined to become very well liked, and one of our own, introduced because of its beautiful color and its ability to produce wonderful seedlings.

BRENDA (Pazderski 1955)

90 days

464

We are pleased to offer a 1955 introduction from Walter Pazderski—his only introduction for 1955—BRENDA.

Brenda is a cross of Burma x Elizabeth the Queen. It seems to have inherited the good qualities of each. From Burma it has inherited its clear dark red rose color, without a trace of purple in it, being on the red side of the dark rose. Its ruffling, while not as heavy as that of Burma, is medium heavy and adds much to its overall appearance. A deeper marking of the dark rose appears on the lower petals. Would rate somewhat lighter than New York in color. Placement and attachment from both parents are very good. Florets will average 5¼", with eight open, six in color and an average of nineteen buds. Germinates well and has been a good seed parent. Spikes are tall, 54", husky, straight and exceedingly well proportioned. Won American Home Achievement Award at S.E. Michigan show in 1954.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;
S 75c—10/\$6.00; Bulblets 10/\$1.00

OUR COMMENTS—We have grown Brenda, we have also seen it growing in the test garden and at Mr. Pazderski's home. It looks like Mr. Pazderski has produced another one that will be around for a long time. We recommend Brenda to you

TEST GARDEN REPORTS—

"A giant in flower and plant—had a nice color too"

"A much improved Burma. Quite tall excellent exhibition spikes. Quite satisfactory in every respect"

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

Webster defines Demure—coy, modest, shy, tranquil, harmonious, blushing, alluring—any one would describe DEMURE, in fact a little of each could well be used.

A true lavender—with neither rose nor purple in the color—a medium large white throat, very clean, blended together in an extra nice way. The top petal is somewhat hooded, once again giving demureness to the floret. Add some beautiful ruffling, five to six open on tall straight spikes, six buds in color and a total of twenty to twenty three buds from large bulbs. Florets will average about five inches in size. Attachment, placement, propagation and health are good. Has produced some wonderful seedlings, mostly in lavender and white colors, with much of its ruffling following through to the offspring.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 10/\$1.00

TEST GARDEN REPORTS—

"Beautiful delicate color and lovely form don't know of anything like it"

"Color very good"

"Very attractive floret"

"One of the nicest colors I have ever seen"

Average height 48", Average flowerhead 22½", Average number of buds 18, Average number open 6, Color value 89 to 93.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

ABU HASSAN (K & M 47)**80 days****378**

Hard to beat in the dark violet class, at least, one of the best to date. Spikes are tall, straight with about five open florets. Deep violet in color, with the buds almost black before they open. Useable in arrangement work. Healthy, and a good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ADORATION (Klein 48)**70 days****440**

Pastel pink orchid with a creamy white throat. Very early. Holds five to six open on tall willowy stems. Needs large bulbs for best results. Quite well received on the early market. Color blends well with other colors. Florets are crisp and lightly ruffled. If you can plant for the early market, try Adoration.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ATHENE (Kuhn 49)**75 days****300**

Maybe we have the answer for an early white in Athene, with its tall spike of pure white florets, offset with a light cream throat. Extra long flower head, eight or more open, arranged one on top of the other, all the way up the spike. Stands hot dry weather nicely. Propagates well. A good show glad and has the makings of a commercial.

Price—L 35c; M 25c; S 2/25c; B 10/25c

ATLANTIC (B&P 46)**75 days****422**

Once again, Atlantic performed to the best one could hope for. Spike after spike, row after row, of tall straight spikes with as many as eight open in the field. Vivid red orange (coral) large florets, very effective for basket work. Hard to beat on the show table too. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

AUREOLE (Pruitt 49)**80 days****410**

Medium to light yellow, nicely ruffled and very clean, in fact almost a self color. The ruffling takes away any plainness and makes an interesting flower. Spikes are medium tall, always straight, and will have from four to six open on about a sixteen bud spike. Produces large bulblets which germinate and grow very well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K&M 49)**80 days****368**

Tall vigorous spikes of deep lavender, almost going into the purple side, with a white pencil mark on the lip petals. Tall vigorous spikes, about six open and a good commercial. Could have a better throat marking, but otherwise, quite nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BETTY BRIGHT (Pazderski 53)**80 days****401**

(Corona x Elizabeth the Queen) One of the outstanding performers for us this year—a hot very dry one. 18-20 bud spikes were common and spikes up to 25 buds were not unusual. Flowerheads 28" to 32" seemed to be average. Spikes are very husky, tall, straight and well balanced. The color is basically white, with a cream lip and a rose marking on the lip. Placement of the florets is excellent, spacing and attachment unsurpassed. Bulbs are large, clean and make lots of medium sized bulblets which germinate nicely. Lots of florescence; its easy propagation, its ability to stand hot weather—dry weather; gives Betty Bright the makings of an excellent commercial.

Betty Bright swept the Pennsylvania State show at Grove City in 1954, taking Grand Champion, Three Spike Champion and best vase. Florists like Betty Bright very much.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/50c—100/\$4.00

Growers Units—10 L 25 M 100 B \$10.00

25 L 50 M 500 B \$25.00

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict 49)**85 days****422**

One of the nicest of the newer orange colored glads, and one that does not sunburn. A clear orange color, with a clean golden throat, one that will hold six to eight open on tall willowy stems, plenty strong enough to support the large flower head.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

BLACK OPAL (Errey 36)**92 days****354**

While you are waiting for Negus to get down in price, why not use Black Opal. Given a little care, Black Opal will hold up to eight open on tall husky straight spikes. Florets are round, dark red, and somewhat plain. Quite a show winner and a good commercial. Does particularly well if given a little extra moisture.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLUE DEVIL (Laris 51)**75 days****479**

To someone trying to hybridize on blue, here is a glad that will throw 90 to 95% blue offspring. To someone who wants a nice show glad we will suggest Blue Devil. Deep violet blue with a noticeable white throat and with a large deep rose blotch on the throat. Tall strong grower with straight spikes. Propagates and germinates well. Bulblets will often bloom.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;

S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 10/\$1.00

BOCCHERINI (K&M 50)**75 days****423**

A very nice salmon orange with a sharp clear cream throat. Florets are somewhat on the plain side, well attached, excellent placement. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight spikes. Somewhat similar to Circe in color, and like Circe, very clean.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/\$1.00

BOISE BELLE (Roberts 48)**98 days****433**

Given even half a chance, Boise Belle will give excellent spikes, given ideal conditions, and you have a world beater. Creamy yellow florets with a well defined harmonious pink halo and a complimentary edging of pink on the lip petals. Will hold up to twelve open and still give a well balanced spike, tapered to a point at the tip, and with plenty of buds in color, up to 25 buds. Has won many Grand Championships for us and others. Does best from large bulbs. Its only handicap is its lateness, but we were able to bloom it in 90 days from sprouted bulbs.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 2/15c—10/60c; B 20/25c—100/\$1.00

BOLD FACE (Evans 47)**85 days****533**

One of those "Look at Me" glads—well named. Deep salmon, bordering on the red side with a white throat on which is a black red rather large and prominent brush mark. An outstanding glad. Nicely ruffled florets, six or more open, well attached on extra heavy strong spikes. A good show glad and well worth investing in.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BOLERO (Leffingwell 41)**85 days****490**

Very unusual in the shape of its florets. Ruffled, fluted and needle-pointed, somewhat triangular in shape, very heavy texture. Unusual and beautiful. Color is a smoky orange with a dark red blotch. Quite nice in arrangement work. Holds four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes, nicely balanced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson 40)**90 days****490**

Ruffled bronze florets with a slight shade of rose, on medium tall wiry spikes of excellent balance. Will hold up to six open. Color is very useable in basket or arrangement work. We find to get the best spikes, we have to plant large bulbs. Attractive color and likeable.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

BURMA (Palmer 43)**85 days****564**

A deep dark rose which shades lighter into the throat, with florets ruffled and of heavy texture. Tall straight spikes with 20 or more buds, most of which will be in color before the first floret opens. Will hold six to eight open. Exceptional spikes can be had by a little extra care. Very nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CARINYA (Errey 54)**85 days****432**

Reclassified from pink to salmon, but close to either. Soft rosy pinkish salmon, hard to describe with a creamy throat, all blended together so that it is hard to tell where one color stops and the other starts. Eight to ten open on tall magnificent spikes. We have grown Carinya for three or four years and each year it has given good results. A show winner and a good commercial. Stock is limited.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 10/35c

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts 53)**80 days****430**

Sparkling is a good description of Carmen Corliss. Light salmon pink with a yellow throat, put up in a very attractive way. Florets are beautifully formed, ruffled, fluted and recurved with exceptional texture, smooth as satin. Six open on medium tall well balanced spikes. Propagates nicely.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 50c; B 2/25c—10/\$1.00

CARNIVAL (Butt 47)**85 days****437**

A bright scarlet red with a very unusual and attractive white blotch in the throat. A striking color combination. Holds six open on medium tall spikes. Seems to stand heat well. Attachment, placement, growth, propagation, etc., all on the good side. You will like Carnival.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts 51)**88 days****312**

If you like a deep yellow glad, without throat markings, look at Catherine Beath. A very attractive color and one that will hold eight to ten open on tall straight spikes. Placement, propagation, growth, health, excellent. Recommended as a good yellow.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c; 10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

CHAMOUNY (Baerman 38) 85 days 362

Another one that given half a chance produces excellent spikes, and given good care, produces show winners. Silvery edged cerise rose petals with up to ten open on tall tapering spikes. Unusual performance for a 300 size glad. Spikes are tall, well proportioned. Bulbs are not attractive looking, in fact one is inclined to question them, but they certainly do produce excellent results. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHARMAINE (New 40) 75 days 362

Not a world beater for color or growth, but an excellent early commercial rose. Tall well proportioned spikes, six open and plenty of bud color with a crisp appearance. The color darkens in the throat, giving a color variation to add to its attraction. A good grower and a good propagator. Chiefly useful for the early market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHINOOK (Lines 49) 85 days 532

Large florets, lightly ruffled of deep salmon color, shading somewhat lighter in the throat. Tall strong, show caliber spikes, over average in height, with a flowerhead better than average. Attachment appears to be loose, but the florets are still on when you get to the show. Not a real good propagator.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

CIRCE (K&M 49) 85 days 523

Each year we hold more respect for Circe. One of the cleanest colors we grow. Russet orange with an attractive throat mark of red, set on a creamy yellow blotch. Uniform tall spikes, with up to eight open. Quite vigorous in growing habits. Good propagator. We have seen some excellent seedlings from and on Circe. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel 50) 90 days 440

A very nice blush pink, almost a self color with beautifully ruffled florets. Holds eight open on tall straight spikes. A good show flower and should make an excellent commercial when more reasonably priced. You will like it. A nice glad.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 10/25c

COLONEL W. G. ATKINSON (Williams 50) 95 days 468

Outside of lateness, this is a nice glad. Somewhat the same shade as Lavender Prince, a clear lavender almost without markings. Plants are heavy, spikes tall and straight even in real hot weather. Can hold up to eight open on a well proportioned and nicely tapered spike.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COLUMBIA (Roberts 51)**85 days****407**

Creamy white color, shading deeper in the throat, with about half an inch bright rose border on the outer edge of the petals. Placement, attachment, growth, propagation, all excellent. Six open on tall well balanced spikes. Quite attractive and moving well for show and commercial usage.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 3/25c—10/65c; B 25/25c

CONNIE G (Woods 48)**75 days****506**

One of the nice ones that you like from the first time you see it. Heavily ruffled, cream colored florets, with a shade of yellow in the throat. Beautiful. Texture very heavy, attachment good, placement good except first floret sometimes misplaces. Could have a little longer stem too. In spite of its faults, we like it for its beauty, and we think you will like it too.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski 53)**75 days****580**

(Elizabeth the Queen x Burma) To one who is interested in flower arrangements this is a "Must Have" and to the florist who wants something unusual for high class work, here is just what you are looking for. Deep rose in color with a copper colored edge that shades lighter to a dark tan interior. A red marking on the lower petals lights up the interior of the floret, which is somewhat square in shape, heavily ruffled, and will come close to six inches in size. A very unusual color that has brought forth much favorable comment wherever shown. A basket or vase of Copper Lustre made up with red barberry is beautiful beyond description.

Not a grand champion but will hold six or more open on tall straight spikes with eight to ten buds in color and a total of 20 or more buds. Good grower, healthy, propagates easily and makes lots of medium sized bulblets which germinate nicely. Spikes from large bulbs will need staking if left in the field. Frankly, we cannot find much wrong with Copper Lustre and from the seedlings Mr. Pazderski has coming from crosses with Copper Lustre, it is destined to bring a new line of color to the gladiolus field. We will recommend it highly.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/75c—100/\$6.00

Growers Units—1 L 10 M 10S 100 Bblts. \$10.00
10 L 20 M 25 S 300 Bblts. \$25.00

CORONA (Palmer 40)**80 days****507**

When you get Corona to come with the pink halo, it is quite attractive, and our stock seems to come mostly that way. Creamy white petals, shading deeper in the throat, with a rose edging that adds immensely to its attractiveness. Tall, husky spikes, five to six open florets, and excellent balance overall. Still in the running showwise and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CORONET (Palmer 49)**80 days****366**

Quite a competitor for Wedgewood. Clear ruffled lavender with a cream white throat. Florets are nicely ruffled and it will have six open on medium tall straight spikes. Attractive for arrangement and corsage work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CUPID (Fischer 49)**70 days****300**

An early white, somewhat on the miniature side. Very clean waxy white blooms on medium tall wiry stems. Very useful for corsage work where its texture seems to add glisten that makes the corsage stand out. Good grower, propagates well, and if you can grow for June wedding work, it is certainly worthy of a trial. Grows well in the greenhouse for June picking.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DAISY MAE (Lins 45)**90 days****521**

A tall, husky grower that will make almost unbelievable spikes, six to eight open not at all unusual. The color is orange salmon with a blotch of cherry red in the throat. Chief fault is lack of color harmony, but for performance, it can't be beat easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

D'ARCY (Pazderski 53)**75 days****440**

(Myrna x Corona) In spite of nearly two months' drought, D'Arcy produced wonderful spikes. Light blush pink with a light yellow throat mark, not too pronounced. Florets are nicely ruffled and have that clean translucent appearance so much desired in a floret. They look crisp and fresh, even after having been open several days. Will easily hold six open and eight is not uncommon. Tall straight spikes, beautifully proportioned with 22 buds. Was Grand Champion at the S.E. Michigan Show in '54. All bulblets grew so large that there will be few smalls for sale this year. Most bulblets do not bloom but the ones that did bloom had spikes 4 ft. high. Good propagator and one we can feel safe in recommending. Will do nicely for commercial work as it is early.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c; B 10/50c—100/\$4.00

DAY BREAK (Errey 51)**90 days****416**

A tall vigorous medium buff yellow, deeper in the throat with a crimson pencil mark. Makes extra tall spikes with up to eight open at once. We have had it for four years and each year its performance has been very good. Rather on the late side, but quite a display of color in the early fall.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 10/50c

DIEPPE (Hassell 45)**85 days****436**

It is interesting to watch people in the garden. Nearly all of them wander over to look at Dieppe, and it is well worth looking at. Dark salmon red with a darker blotch deep in the throat. Will hold six or more open on tall, nicely proportioned spikes. Lightly ruffled, excellent substance and stands hot weather well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris 50)**95 days****533**

A consistent grower of nice spikes with extra large florets of salmon. There is a white marking in the throat to take away any plainness, extending down the midribs. Florets, besides being very large, are rounded and well attached. You can have six to eight open and still have a nicely balanced spike, as the stem is strong enough to support the large florets. Given a little extra care, you have a show winner. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

EDGEWOOD (Torrie Flad 51)**85 days****461**

Rose colored, in about the medium shade, quite an attractive color. Produces tall strong spikes, with good balance. Will hold eight open out of 20 to 22 buds. Spikes are tall and well able to support the long flowerhead. Seems to be well liked everywhere.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/50c

EILEEN (Backler 52)**95 days****420**

An easy to grow buff that opens eight or nine easily. Somewhat on the salmon orange side with a yellow throat, relieved with a light red feather. Tall straight spikes, well balanced. A good fall flower. Not too well known, but worthy of a trial.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 10/35c

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White 41)**85 days****566**

One of the old stand by glads, parent of many excellent varieties. Light mauve lavender with a reddish feather in the throat. With a little extra care in the way of watering, etc., you can raise a show winner. Good commercial and well liked everywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer 51)**85 days****462**

(Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day.) With seven or eight florets of a medium deep shade of rose you have quite a spike. Add to this a tall straight spike, nicely balanced and you have little left to want. A deep purplish rose spear in the throat adds the needed touch of color. Florets are nicely ruffled. A good one.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

ESQUIRE (Fitch 50)**85 days****536**

A bright scarlet, large florets, sometimes reaching seven inches, with 6 to 8 open on a very nice spike and flowerhead. There is a dusting of gold in the throat. Attachment is good, placement also. Spikes are tall and husky. Propagates well. Does not fade or sunburn.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ETHEREAL (Burns 52)**85 days****540**

You have missed one of the real beauties if you have not grown Ethereal. We thought we did a good job in raising it, but some of the spikes we saw at the shows this year were almost unbelievable. A light soft pink with a cream throat, very soft colors, a combination very hard to describe. Somewhat on the color of Greta Garbo, only nicer. Florets are large, wide open, plain, with eight or more open in the field. Spikes are extra tall, straight and exceedingly well balanced. Attachment, placement excellent, propagation good. The name is very fitting for the flower and we would suggest that you give Ethereal serious consideration.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B—10/\$1.00

EVANGELINE (Palmer 48)**92 days****540**

A pastel pink, between light and pale, but with enough color to make it very attractive. A good show glad with up to eight open, and a good commercial where the color is much appreciated. Spikes are tall and husky. Attachment good, placement good except for first floret which will misplace, propagation good. For show spikes use large bulbs and keep well watered, but with even ordinary care you will have good results.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FALCON (Woods 49)**85 days****567**

Rolled, ruffled, recurved, needle pointed florets, in itself quite interesting. Color is a clean shade of lavender, with a large and attractive cream yellow throat. The throat is marked with a large rose feathering. A beautiful combination. Florets are extra large, with five to six open. Attachment and placement good. Spikes are tall and straight. Given plenty of moisture, you have a good flower.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 3/25c—10/65c; B 20/25c

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47)**88 days****400**

A white that will give them all a run for the money with its large ruffled white florets, attractively set off with a touch of cream in the throat. Will hold six to eight open on tall nicely proportioned spikes. Has a neat crisp appearance so much desired for both show and commercial work. Will crook somewhat in hot weather. Good propagator. Wilts badly in extremely hot weather.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FLORIBUNDA (Pruitt 54)**90 days****541**

Venetian pink blended into a deeper rose pink at the midribs, with a white dart on the lip petal. Somewhat on the light pink side. Tall spikes, up to 24 buds, with about eight blooms open at one time. Florets are very large, and are of excellent substance with a soft velvety sheen. Extra good keeper, with the ability to open well when cut tight.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson 43)**93 days****586**

About the largest smokie we grow. Makes extra tall spikes with wonderful huge gray smoky florets. Lip petals have a reddish line. Quite popular and worthy of growing if you like smokies.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FRANCESCA (Toben 50)**90 days****566**

Francesca rates well up in our list of good glads. Light lavender rose with a cream throat and a slight suffusion of cream throughout the floret. Exceptionally nice ruffling adds much to the attractiveness. Attachment and placement are very good, with tall straight spikes. Nice spikes from even small bulbs but beauties from the larger sizes. A good show glad, with the makings of a good commercial. Recommended.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/30c—100/\$2.40

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer 49)**70 days****442**

The nicest early pink that we grow. If you are looking for an early pink, a clean light pink with a very attractive white throat, look no further. Add stylish ruffling, and a clear, almost translucent appearance, very early and a good propagator, you have all the makings of a good commercial. Recommended highly. Holds six open on tall, well proportioned spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard 53)**85 days****352**

We liked Garnet Ruffles from the first time we saw it on the seedling table, and after growing it for several years, we still like it. A deep rich velvety red, unusually clean and very attractive, with a light silvery edging on each floret. Fluted and ruffled with eight or more open on tall well balanced spikes. Attachment, placement and propagation excellent. Healthy blooms nicely from small bulbs with excellent results from the larger sizes. Quite attractive.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;
S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 10/\$1.00

GENE (Farrington 49)**80 days****410**

A medium shade of yellow with six to eight open on medium tall well proportioned spikes. Attachment, placement, propagation excellent. Nicely ruffled to add to its beauty. A very nice yellow, although it hardly rates 400 size. Keen competition at the shows. Will make a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GOLD (Marshall 51)**80 days****412**

A beautiful golden yellow, one of the nicest colors we have. Nicely ruffled florets. Spikes are tall, but the flowerhead is on the short side — its only defect. Grows about like Orange Gold. Its color will make up for any of its defects. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest 54)**85 days****310**

One of the "Best of the Crop" and particularly so for it is in the yellow class. Light canary yellow with a tall spike holding eight or more florets open at one time. Holds up to 22 buds, with proportion and balance excellent. Produces lots of bulblets which germinate very well. One of the best yellows we grow. Has a very good show record, and has the makings of a very good commercial when the price is more reasonable. A good one to get started on, and I am sure you will not be sorry if you do.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;
S 60c—10/\$4.80; B 2/25c—10/\$1.00

GOLDEN FLUTE (Hartman 50)**85 days****511**

Light yellow with a medium shade of yellow on the lip petal. A rose stripe down the lip petals gives a touch of color that does much to liven up the color. Spikes are tall and husky. Florets are extra large, ruffled and fluted, with about 16 to 18 buds. Nicely balanced spikes add to the overall picture. Somewhat slow propagating unless you use two year old bulblets.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

GORGEOUS DEB (Wilson 49)**85 days****530**

Heavily ruffled florets of light salmon with a clean yellow blotch, heavy substance, large size, healthy. Six or more open and tall, well proportioned spikes. Quite attractive and well worth growing. Very clean. You will like Gorgeous Deb very much.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 25/25c

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GRAY SUMMIT (Butt 50) 75 days 486

Quiet and cool, a nice clean gray with a creamy white throat. Given care, can make excellent spikes with about six open, reaching up to five feet in height. Quite attractive, and worthy of being in your garden. Excellent for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GREAT LAKES (Kuhn 46) 70 days 476

A good blue with tall spikes and four to six large florets open. Color is clear and clean light blue, shading lighter in the throat. Propagates nicely from large bulblets. An easy color to use in many ways and an attractive overall glad.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c

HARRIET (Everett 51) 85 days 370

A very good purple in the smaller size group. With six to eight open on tall, well balanced spikes, it is going to be hard to beat on the show table. Deep, clear purple, with a white line on the lip petals. Quite likeable.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 15/25c

HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53) 100 days 552

Sorry we had to disappoint many last year but our stock, considered ample at catalogue time was far under our needs. Clear deep cherry red, exceptional for its lack of scarlet or purple. Six to eight open, tall spikes of about twenty buds. Quite late and some misplacement, but otherwise exceptionally nice.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/\$1.00

HAVELOCK (Julyan 48) 85 days 364

We have always classified Havelock in our mind as purple, but the official classification puts it in the deep rose class. Somewhere between purple and deep dark rose is the probable answer. Havelock has been very much overlooked. Eight or more open on tall beautifully proportioned spikes, with a lustrous gleam that catches your eye. Excellent for both show and commercial use.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HEART OF GOLD (Rowse 52) 80 days 422

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH FISCHER'S—It is too bad there is a duplication of names, for both of them are very nice. Here we have a tall, very vigorous apricot orange floret, with a bright chrome throat. We have grown it for three years, and each year it has been very good. Holds six to eight open, six in color on tall straight spikes with about 20 buds. Proportion and balance very good. Propagates nicely. Very attractive. Could be a worthwhile show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler 48) 80 days 542

Medium to light pink in color—a clean cut appearance not found too often—really tops among the pinks. Heavily ruffled florets, six or more open, on tall straight nicely proportioned spikes. Attachment, placement, propagation, no flecking, everything adds up to an extra nice one.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

HEIRLOOM (Klein 52) 80 days 566

As the larger bulbs become better distributed, one begins to see some nice spikes of Heirloom at the shows. Needs the larger bulbs to get the best results. Clean clear rose orchid, bordering on the lavender side with a nice clean white throat. Placement, spike formation, attachment, color, texture, ability to open all rate high. Lightly ruffled. Nice.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 5/25c

HUNTRESS (Jack 45) 75 days 466

An early lavender for commercial work. Tall straight spikes, six open on a twenty bud spike. Good propagator. Inclined to fleck, but quite useable for commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HURRICANE (Evans 42) 75 days 424

Another one of the early commercials, but this time in a bitter-sweet orange. A cream throat and a red feather complete the picture. Slightly ruffled. Good propagator and good commercial. Moves very well on the early market. Medium tall wiry stems make it ideal for basket work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

IVY ROBERTSON (Barrett 43) 88 days 440

If you are working for long flowerheads and tall spikes, Ivy Robertson is a good starting point. Light pink with a yellow-cream mixture in throat. Quite a nice color combination. Florets are arranged one over one, and spikes that are very tall, willowy and graceful. Seven to ten open, twenty or more buds, long flowerhead.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c; B Pkge. 25c

JEAN GOLDING (Backler 51) 85 days 420

A good performance again this year, seems to be consistently good. Apricot orange with a throat of gold, lightly ruffled florets. Holds six to eight open on tall, well proportioned spikes. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

JUNE DAY (Roberts 46)**58 days****443**

One of the earliest varieties we have. Pink with twin blotches of cherry red, inclined to fleck. Color combination could be better but it is the best we have in the real early pink. Holds five to six open on medium tall well proportioned spikes. If you can hit the early markets, try June Day.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING CLICK (Wilson 41)**90 days****552**

Every spike is tall straight and sturdy, holding six open on a twenty bud spike. Medium deep red in color, with perhaps a trace of scarlet. Spacing, placement, everything about King Click is nice. Given a little extra care, you can have some wonderful spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING DAVID (Carlson 51)**85 days****570**

Has been a consistent winner since its introduction. Deep purple with a garnet flush on the lower petals to add a touch of color, with nice ruffling. Spikes are tall, well balanced and the six to eight florets open at one time make a well balanced flowerhead. Good grower, good propagator, and a good show glad. Makes a beautiful basket.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 20/25c

KING SIZE (Hartman 1953)**95 days****531**

Salmon on the pink side with a cream throat mark on which are a few carmine colored lines. Exceptionally robust in growth, extra tall spike with huge florets. A grand one for you if you want a grand champion. Will hold eight or more open, well attached wide open florets with spikes up to six feet or more. Due to the size of the floret, gives an exceptional amount of florescence.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/75c

KITTYHAWK (Both 48)**85 days****466**

Delicate lavender with a light peppering in the throat. Has somewhat of a bluish cast in the color. Will hold up to ten open on medium tall spikes. Overall appearance is good, arrangement, attachment and growth good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER LACE (Fischer 50)**85 days****466**

Somewhat the same lavender shade as Elizabeth the Queen, but with quite a pronounced creamy throat. Highly ruffled, waxy textured florets with placement and attachment good. Medium to tall spikes, very little crooking. Good propagator. Will hold six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle 44) **90 days** **468**

A very useful mauve lavender. A few darker lines in the throat add much to its attractiveness. Holds six open on tall straight spikes. A clean cut and well liked commercial and has show table possibilities.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEADING LADY (Johnson 42) **87 days** **506**

Cream, on the white side, shading deeper cream in the throat. Will hold six or more open on tall straight spikes of excellent proportions. One of our nicest creams, a show winner with a long record of wins, and a very good commercial. Hard to beat anywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEAH GORMAN (Gorman 51) **85 days** **451**

A very clean light red with a clean cut striking white throat. Six open on tall straight spikes, excellent placement, good attachment, and a good all around performance. Florets are lightly ruffled. Clean, healthy and recommended.

Price—L 30c; M 20c; S 2/30c; B 10/25c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOOK (Rockley 53) **90 days** **540**

Tall and husky, with a beautiful shade of light pink in the florets. Spikes are on the slender side, but are nicely balanced and plenty strong to hold the nice flowerhead. Easy grower, good propagator and should make a good commercial.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c

MAJESTIC (Rowse 49) **95 days** **532**

A maker of huge spikes of deep salmon, quite close to the scarlet side, eight or more huge florets open at one time on a spike that is tall and straight. A majestic spike of color in anyone's garden, even in hot dry weather. Florets are on the plain side, somewhat rounded in form with placement and attachment good.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

MALLOW (Palmer 51) **80 days** **462**

A typical florists color—light rose, blotched cream throat. Holds 7 open on tall strong spikes. Quite a nice color under artificial light. Looks like a very nice commercial. Well rated at test gardens.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MAZDA (Leffingwell 51) 85 days 416

Keep your eye on Mazda—one of the nicest in the deep buff shade. The buff shades to a yellow throat. Will hold eight to ten open on tall spikes—a flowerhead of twenty to twenty-two buds. Performance has been excellent for several years' trial, propagates well. Commercial possibilities seem very good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MEG (Pruitt 49) 85 days 412

If Meg performs for other people like it does for us, and it must from the nice spikes I have seen at the shows, it is hard to understand why it is not more popular. Clear yellow, ruffled florets, with six open on tall straight well proportioned spikes. An interesting formation of the florets adds a touch of unusual to Meg.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MENELIK (Salman 50) 90 days 554

Dark black red, blending noticeably darker in the throat, six open on tall straight spikes—seems to have everything we have been looking for in the dark red class. Does not sunburn—an added feature. May misplace a floret now and then, but otherwise, above the usual run of flowers.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 10/50c

MESA MIST (Hartman 52) 85 days 486

A smooth grey colored sport of Pastel. Another one that is well liked by the arrangers. Six open on medium to tall spikes, nice proportions. Handles and grows like Pastel.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt 46) 88 days 552

The velvety texture of Mighty Monarch's florets bring it to your attention almost at once, particularly when you have such an attractive shade of medium red. The exceedingly tall spikes also call for your attention. Sunburns somewhat in hot weather, but on the whole gives a very acceptable account for itself. Worthy of trial and we think you will like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer 51) 85 days 400

A heavily ruffled white, that is quite clean and very attractive. Propagates well, makes nicely balanced and well proportioned spikes with six or more open. Good show glad and a good commercial prospect. Good competition in the heavy white class and one we can recommend highly.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 25/25c

MRS. R. G. ERREY (Errey 48) 85 days 554

One of the nicest black reds we have today, in spite of a tendency to crook. Can easily hold 6 to 8 florets open on tall well proportioned spikes. Florets are round and wide open. If you like black red—by all means try Mrs. Errey.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

M. W. BLANDEN (W. Blenden 52) 85 days 544

Bright pink with white lines on the ribs. Six to seven open on a 20-22 bud long flowerhead. Color is somewhat on the pastel side, but is still bright and striking. Attachment, placement, propagation, and growth all very good.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

MYRNA FAY (Lines 46) 75 days 466

Mostly a commercial early lavender although it will hold up to eight open on tall tapering spikes. For show purposes, color could be improved. Propagates well and gives a good account of itself in the field.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NECIA (Both 49) 85 days 445

A dark pink with a red rose colored blotch, could be a better color combination. It makes extra nice spikes which go a long way to offset the poor color combination. Holds six to eight open, tall, well proportioned spikes. Opens well when cut tight. Good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NEGUS (K&M 51) 85 days 354

An outstanding performer in the dark red class. Deep, black red, with a sheen of velvet, with the florets arranged in formal style on tall well balanced spikes. Holds ten or more open and still keeps the spike in balance. Does not fade or sunburn. One of the nicest we have and one we will recommend highly. Stock is not too plentiful again this year. Do not give Negus too much fertilizer—if you do, you will get all leaves and not too good a spike.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

NEW YORK (Salman 51) 80 days 564

We are inclined to call this red, although the official classification is deep rose. Almost a self color and a glad that will hold eight open on tall husky spikes, exceedingly well proportioned. Excellent show glad and a good commercial. Good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

NEW YORKER (Graff 50)**85 days****440**

Pink, bordering on the salmon side, with a somewhat lighter mid-rib. Florets are large, well attached and you will have six or more open at one time on medium tall, well balanced spikes. Florets are ruffled, some light peppering of red deep in the throat, showing up on the light throat marking. Nice.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c; 10/\$1.00; B 20/25c

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer 50)**85 days****568**

One of the showiest glads we grow. Nothing unusual to have eight or more open in the field, with as many more showing color. A clean lavender rose color, with a lot of florescence. In spite of the large number open and the large flowerhead, the spike is easily capable of holding it. So far, we haven't been able to pollenize either with or on it.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 25/25c

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush 47)**85 days****420**

This beautiful light orange blends nicely with fall shades and is very useful at that time of the year. A yellow throat lightens the color. Spikes are tall and straight, with six open florets and nice balance on the rest of the spike. Some misplacement but not serious.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OKLAHOMA (Wilson 45)**90 days****386**

Not a producer of tremendous spikes, but otherwise very nice. Soft grey with a very inconspicuous throat of pink lilac, blended together very nicely. Florets are ruffled, well placed, well attached and of good substance. A nice smokie, well liked and excellent for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OPECHEE (Sonafrank 49)**90 days****486**

A smokie in an old rose shade with a lavender overlay. A somewhat large carmine feather on the lower petals brings out the color. Quite a nice color combination. Florets are large, wide open, plain petaled. Grows tall and straight with six to eight open and has good balance to the spike. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45)**80 days****422**

A beautiful shade of true orange with a yellow throat. Husky grower, dark green foliage, good propagator. Tall spike but a short flowerhead. Will hold five or six open. Quite useable as it is, but would be one of the leaders if it only had a little more stretch.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSTRICH FEATHERS (Pfitzer 50) 85 days 540

We grow Ostrich Feathers chiefly for the odd shape of its florets. Deeply lacinated florets, ruffled nicely, coming to a sharp point, somewhat triangular in form. The color is a fine light peach. Holds five to six open on tall straight spikes. If you are working for odd shapes in hybridizing, here is one to start with.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

PACTOLUS (K&M 47) 80 days 417

A buff, but one gets the impression of its being yellow. A startling scarlet blotch "hits you in the eye" and you can't help but see it. Quite startling alone in a basket or vase. Holds six open on medium to tall spikes. Good propagator, healthy and well liked for show and commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PALETTE (Kooy 51) 85 days 437

A bright scarlet, lightly frilled and ruffled, with a rather large throat mark, about the shade of a wet indelible pencil mark. Rather an odd color combination. Will hold six or more open on medium to tall spikes. Healthy and a good propagator.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

PALOMAR (Beaton 54) 80 days 442

One of the nicer deeper pinks, somewhat deeper in color than Friendship, Jessie Mae, Sweet Sixteen and Edith Warr. Just about one shade lighter than Spic and Span. Has a big creamy white, unmarked center, in contrast to the throat feather in Spic and Span. With 5" florets, 20 buds, 26" Flowerhead, 8 to 10 open, tall spikes, good facing, attachment and placement, it looks like an extra good commercial, to say nothing of the show prospects. Worthy of trial.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/\$1.50

PARTHENIA (Hitchcock 49) 80 days 568

Another of the deep lavender glads that produces extra nice spikes—lots of florets open, well balanced, nicely proportioned spikes. Color is deep lavender, deepening in the throat,—might be better but still quite useable. Good propagator. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PASTEL (Both 42) 90 days 486

Quite a demand for this variety from arrangers, the people who appreciate its subtle color. A perfect pastel blend of smoky rose and velvet gray, with the petals edged with steel blue. Holds six open on medium tall straight spikes. Quite attractive made up in a vase or basket.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00

PASTEL BEAUTY (W. Blanden) 85 days 542

A recent introduction from Australia. Quite an interesting glad with a pastel phlox pink color blending into a pronounced creamy white throat. Holds six to eight large rounded florets open on tall well balanced spikes. Grows and propagates nicely. Will fleck a red mark on the edge of the petals now and then, but otherwise a good color and nice.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/50c

PATROL (Palmer 46) 77 days 416

Grand Champion at Eastern International with thirteen open in good condition on the second day. Eight to ten open is common, even in the field. Clean apricot with a yellow throat, tall spikes of excellent proportions. Propagates well, is healthy and a good grower. Excellent for show and for commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PAULINE (Wright 52) 90 days 400

Our Pauline seems to rate 500 size. An extra nice white glad, with no markings of any kind, and capable of producing spike after spike of good show quality. Will hold up to eight open with seven to eight buds in color and plenty of balance to make a nicely proportioned spike. Pauline has the makings of a real good one and we recommend trying it.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

PENNANT (Palmer 52) 90 days 440

(Greta Garbo x Elizabeth the Queen.) One of the nicest cool pinks we have had for several years. Light pink, unflecked and unmarked in any way. Can hold ten open on medium tall spikes, with about ten buds showing color. Placement might be a trifle crowded, but otherwise very very nice.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

PERSIAN BEAUTY (Knierim 48) 90 days 586

A sport of RB. Bronzy rose with a rather unique lighter veining on all the petals. Holds up to six open on medium tall straight spikes. Attachment could be better, but it is useable as it comes. Color is one that seems to attract most everyone, and is particularly useful in arrangement work. On the whole, a rather unusual glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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PERSIAN RUG (Roberts 50) 90 days 486

Try a basket of Persian Rug if you want something a little different than the ordinary run of things. Plum rose with a large and prominent clean cream throat. The first floret will misplace frequently, and for show purposes that hurts, but for basket or arrangement work, Persian Rug is hard to beat. One for the "Smokie" fans.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

PINK CHIFFON (Fischer 53) 75 days 440

Quite an early pink, actually on the orchid side of pink with tall well proportioned spikes. Somewhat in the pastel class. Makes up beautifully in basket or bouquet work. Good propagator and on the early side.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

PINK HARMONY (Tyndall 54) 75 days 540

Pink and cream. Pure pink with a cream blotch on the lower petals. Six to eight open on tall spikes with a very good flowerhead. Quite early. Has a good test garden report and seems to live up to it.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 10/\$2.00

POINSETTIA (Johnson 52) 87 days 450

Somewhat hard to propagate. Pure light red, a very attractive color, with slight ruffled spikes, tall and straight. Six or more open, and opens well when cut tight. One well worth trying and we think you will like it very much.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K&M 50) 80 days 500

A light shade of cream with a deeper colored cream throat with a violet blush on the throat. Attachment, placement, propagation and growth are all of the best. Add up to eight open, tall well proportioned spikes and you have the makings of not only a good show spike, but also a good commercial. Was hard to beat at the shows this year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 20/25c

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53) 85 days 410

Sort of a two-toned yellow, actually a medium deep yellow with a light orange blotch showing up prominently on the lower petals. Rather unusual florets—ruffled, fluted, recurved and pointed. Holds six to eight open on tall nicely balanced spikes. Attractive color, good growth, and good all around performance. You will like Prospector.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 60c—10/\$4.80; B 10/\$1.00

QUEEN ANNE (Johnson 54)**90 days****401**

Large flat wide open blooms of pure white, with a bright cherry red blotch. If you like Margaret Beaton, you will like Queen Anne. Six to eight open out of a 20-22 bud spike, good balance to spike. Attachment and placement very good. Opens well when cut tight, making for good commercial possibilities. Good propagator.

Price—L \$3.00—10/\$24.00; M \$2.00—10/\$16.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 40c—10/\$3.20

QUIBERON (Errey 49)**85 days****416**

Actually not too well known in United States but quite a show winner in Australia. Apricot in color with a creamy yellow throat blended beautifully into the apricot coloring. Spikes are consistently tall and well balanced and six to eight open is customary. A good performer and well worth looking at.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

RADIANCE (Butt 42)**70 days****350**

This apparently has been overlooked by most growers. A radiant light red, one of those eye-catchers that is spotted clear the other side of the patch. Six open on quite tall, well proportioned straight spikes. Very useable wherever you can use a 300 size glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RAVEL (K&M 47)**77 days****477**

A medium shade of violet blue, with quite a prominent red blotch in the throat. Spikes will have six open, and are tall and straight. Seems to give a good account of itself everywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHARM (Butt 39)**85 days****452**

One of the old standby glads, seemingly as good as when first introduced. A medium shade of red, shading darker in the throat, but giving the impression of one color. Six to eight open on tall husky spikes, well balanced. Large, well placed and well attached florets. Good propagator. Bulbs are liable to sprout in storage.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHERRY (Roberts 46)**70 days****436**

A competitor of Red Charm but in a different color class. Light cherry red, shading darker in the throat. Very early, and very nice for an early red. Can hold up to eight open on tall, well balanced spikes. Florists find it very useful and can compete well on the show table.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

RED RADIANCE (Melk 53) 85 days 450

A glowing clear bright red, just about a self color. Performs very well, six to eight open on tall clean cut spikes. Looks like a good commercial. Quite healthy and a good propagator.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

RED WING (Wright 48) 85 days 436

A radiant scarlet red, with the lower petals slightly darker. Lightly ruffled, slightly recurved florets, eight or more open on tall straight spikes. Attachment, placing, spacing, propagation, in fact there seems to be nothing wrong with it. Good show flower and good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

REGINA (Palmer 53) 80 days 520

Hard to beat for performance and color. The color could best be described as amber, offset with a small scarlet blotch in the throat. Growth is tall and husky, exceptionally so. Some ruffling, a texture that is like leather. Some misplacement seems to be its worst fault, but one can overlook that on its performance record. You will hear lots about REGINA.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 3/25c—10/65c

RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn 47) 75 days 336

Beyond our ability to describe the beautiful color of Rhett Butler and we would grow it for its color if for no other reason. A brilliant scarlet with just a little bit of orange to the color. Very clean. Florets are plain and somewhat rounded. Six open on slender but strong spikes. One of the earliest to bloom and doubly welcome after a long winter of Florida glads.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSE CHARM (Fischer 48) 65 days 360

We had a planting of Rose Charm that hit the early market and we can speak from experience how well it was liked. A light attractive rose, with a cream throat, giving five to six florets open on medium to tall wiry stems. Attachment, placement, color, spike proportions and propagation all good. Quite early and very well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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ROSITA (Woods 52)**85 days****563**

A small dark blotch (dark rose) on petals of light rose, with the petals outlined with a narrow white edging gives an attractive combination. Wide open florets, frilled and fluted, growing on tall husky spikes with eight to ten open. Attachment is good, placement might be a little close. Opens well when cut tight. Winner at the shows and has commercial possibilities.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 15/25c

ROYAL SCOTT (Taylor 52)**80 days****470**

Purple, practically a self color, shading towards blue rather than the red side. Holds six open on tall straight spikes. Attachment, placement and propagation good. If you can use purple, you should look at Royal Scott.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

RUTH LORENE (Fuller 52)**80 days****412**

A medium deep yellow with a texture quite heavy, almost velvety in appearance. A sport of Spotlight with the bulbs looking very much alike. Holds up to ten open florets, much wider in size than Spotlight and much prettier arranged. No trace of the Spotlight blotch and apparently no reversions. Typical habits with Spotlight. Healthy.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c; 10—\$1.20;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 20/25c

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman 47)**80 days****507**

A creamish yellow floret, shading to yellow in the throat. An attractive carmine colored blotch adds a bit of color to make it interesting. Can be grown very large with some extra care as it makes tall husky spikes. Florets are plain, wide open and well attached.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SANS SOUCI (K&M 51)**85 days****436**

Somewhat erratic in growth, but a good spike is nice. A lustrous glowing scarlet, quite clean, with a narrow cream line on the lip petal. Will hold up to eight open on about an 18-20 bud spike, one that is nicely balanced. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema 44)**85 days****500**

Large, nicely ruffled florets of pure white with a waxy texture or sheen that adds immensely to its attractiveness. Heavy show winner which speaks well in itself for Silver Wings. Good commercial. Picardy sport and typical of Picardy in its growth and habits.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SMILING QUEEN (Pazderski 53)**80 days****406**

(Corona x Elizabeth the Queen) Rich cream, shading to yellow on the lower petals and in the throat. Florets are extra large, wide open, with some waving at the edges. Makes tall, husky, well balanced spikes with six and seven open, and it does this in spite of drought or hot weather. Will make excellent spikes with just ordinary care. Attachment good, placement excellent, healthy. Good germinator—so good that bulblets all made mediums or better—have no smalls to sell. If you liked Lady Jane you will like Smiling Queen as it will out-perform Lady Jane. Easy to handle, opens well when cut tight—an excellent commercial.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

B 10/50c—100/\$4.00

Growers Unit—10 L 25 M 100 B—\$10.00

25 L 50 M 500 B—\$25.00

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer 39)**80 days****400**

A white that for consistent all around performance is hard to beat. Clean pure white, five to seven florets open on strong tall spikes. Good placement, good attachment and nice proportions. Excellent commercial and good show flower when given that little extra necessary care.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SOUTH SEAS (Wilson 47)**100 days****491**

A dark gray smokie flecked lighter at times, with a scarlet throat marking adding a noticeable touch of color. Tall husky grower making nicely balanced spikes. A good show variety, a good propagator, often blooming from bulblets.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson 46)**80 days****444**

Salmon pink in color with eight or ten florets open on tall straight spikes. Placement, attachment, substance, propagation and performance leave little to be desired. Excellent show glad and a very good commercial. One of the best in a long time. For the best show spikes, we recommend using large or jumbo bulbs.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer 44)**80 days****413**

It's the scarlet blotch on Spotlight that makes it so attractive. A nice clean clear medium yellow floret with the scarlet blotch bringing out the nice coloring. Six florets, plain petaled, on tall nicely proportioned spikes. A good show flower and well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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SPRITE (Palmer 52)**88 days****320**

Almost everyone who sees Sprite will stop and admire it. Bright yellow orange, blended exquisitely together, deeply ruffled florets of heavy texture. Will hold about six open on medium tall straight spikes. If you want something just a little out of the ordinary, try Sprite. Clean, healthy, propagates nicely. Very likeable.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

SUMMIT (Pazderski 54)**85 days****452**

(Red Charm x Hindenberg's Memory) Not quite a deep red, about half way between deep and light, with darker markings on the lower petals and in the throat. Has a peculiar way of reflecting the light that shines upon it, so that it seems to glow in a way you are sure to notice. Spikes 60" tall, 18 to 20 buds, easily opening eight or more. Straight as a die, excellent facing and placement. Attachment is very good. Propagates well and is easily germinated. Spikes come uniform in the row, each one the same height as the next one. Recommended for both champion show spikes and a wonderful commercial. Mr. Pazderski says that it will rate as well in symposiums as did Red Charm. Has all the good traits one would ask for and apparently no faults. Having a lot more bulbs to work with this year, we agree with him. A basket of Summit, without ribbons or other adornments is out of this world and will make a shining display at any show.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/\$1.50—100/\$12.00

Growers Unit—1 L 5 M 10 S 50 B—\$12.50

5 L 10 M 10 S 150 B—\$25.00

SUNSPOT (Roberts 45)**80 days****417**

Show winner since its introduction and it has become a good commercial. Light apricot buff, with a rose colored spot in the throat. An ensemble that harmonizes well. Will hold eight to ten open on tall straight spikes with excellent proportions. Propagates well, is healthy, and with a little care, gives an excellent account of itself.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

TAJ MAHAL (Cave 52)**90 days****400**

To our mind one of the coming whites. Creamy white on tall slender spikes, wiry enough to stand all kinds of conditions. The floret is what takes your eye with its heavy ruffling and its fine needlepointing. Its placement is somewhat informal, attachment very good. Very, very clean and outstanding in its performance ever since we started to grow it. Excellent for show and looks very good commercially. Healthy, propagates well.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/15c—10/70c; B 25/25c

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TALISMAN (Errey 50) 95 days 430

Hard to describe—a blending of colors starting with an apricot pink chrome center, overlaid with a deeper salmon pink with the outer edge of the petals a flesh pink overlaid with salmon. Will hold 8 open on tall well balanced spikes. Very attractive.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/35c—10/\$1.40;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

TERRIFIC (Wilson 50) 70 days 310

One of the small sized yellows that is very good. Deep canary yellow in color, with no crooked spikes, no short heads. Ten open is not unusual and even with ten open you can have a nicely balanced spike. Makes plenty of bulblets which germinate nicely. Attachment is excellent, and it stands all kinds of weather. Might possibly be classed as a small 410.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S—2/15c—10/70c; B 25/25c

THE RAJAH (Jack 51) 88 days 570

If you liked Lancaster with its nice purple color, you will like the Rajah better, for it is a richer tone and much more striking. Can hold up to eight open. Florets are round, nicely ruffled and have a lustrous sheen. Substance is good, spike is tall and well balanced. Quite nice.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

TIVOLI (K&M 47) 90 days 442

We had exceptionally nice spikes of Tivoli this year right during one of the hottest periods of the year. Light pink, somewhat on the rose side, shading lighter in the throat. Six to eight open on tall well balanced spikes. A good commercial and a good show glad. The bulb scar seems to be deeply imbedded in the bulb.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c;—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TYRONE (Deam 52) 80 days 466

A nice clean shade of orchid lavender with a small white marking deep in the throat. Holds 6 to 8 open out of 20-22 buds. Facing, placement and attachment are good. Tall straight spikes. Good propagator and grower.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer 34) 80 days 391

A mahogany brown with a delightful flame colored blotch in the throat. A texture of velvet. Will hold six open on medium tall spikes always straight. Can be grown to exceptional spikes with a little extra care. A good commercial and quite a show winner.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

VANISLE (G. R. White 52)**85 days****590**

One for the smokie fan—Mulberry brown with copper shadings, a large white throat with a mulberry feather—something very unusual. Blooms are very large, often up to seven inches. Spike is short, 12 to 16 buds, but its color more than makes up for the bud shortage. Makes lots of floescence in spite of the short bud count. Outstanding for beauty and I think you will like Vanisle.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/\$2.00

VERA (Pazderski 53)**95 days****466**

You are going to hear lots about Vera when it becomes better distributed, for it has the ability to take weather conditions, heat, drought, wind, rain, better than any glad we grow. Florists, too, like Vera very much because of its clean light lavender color; it is useable for all occasions. A basket of Vera is a grand sight.

Tall straight spikes, no wilting, no burning in 90 to 100 degree weather. Color is nice, a light blue lavender, with the color a little lighter on the lower petals. Nicely ruffled florets, six or more open with six or more buds in color. Grows well, is healthy and propagates well. Has all the makings of a good show glad and an excellent commercial. Recommended.

PRICE—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/\$2.00

Growers Unit—1 L 5 M 10 S 50 B—\$10.00
10 L 10 M 20 S 100 B—\$25.00

VIOLET DICKINSON (Barrett 46)**90 days****501**

We keep Violet Dickinson more for hybridizing than for any other reason. (Pfizers Triumph x Minuet) x Eve x Gloriana) x Eve x Gloriana) x Eve x Gloriana). We have found it to produce many of its characteristics in its seedlings and have some very good ones coming along. Crisp lightly ruffled white florets, somewhat tall wiry stems, six or more open, nice balance on the spikes. A cream throat with a lavender feathering completes the description.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer 47)**80 days****366**

Heavily ruffled lavender florets with a creamy throat. Has a waxy texture that adds much to its overall attractiveness. Very good show flower, and a good commercial where you can use the smaller sized florets. Propagates well and is healthy. Slightly too large for a miniature classification, but definitely of the miniature type.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 80 days 500

Clean clear white with a cream throat. Large ruffled florets six or more open on tall well balanced spikes. Comes good in all kinds of weather. A good show glad and a good commercial. Healthy, propagates well, good all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE LACE (Fischer 51) 70 days 300

Another one that is just over the miniature size. Extra nice with its immaculate white and just a bit of ivory in the throat. Clean cut, exceptionally so, with a waxy texture that makes it glisten. Its ruffling is about as nice as one could hope for in a glad. Spikes are only medium tall, but are well proportioned and straight. Propagation, attachment, placement, growth, everything is good. Beautiful and recommended.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/\$20c—10/80c;
S 4/25c—10/50c;—B 25/25c

WHITE SYMPHONY (Webb 51) 85 days 500

Snowy white florets, large and heavily ruffled, grown on tall straight spikes. Something we have been looking for for some time. Unusually clean with the florets bordering on the very large size. Well liked and quite attractive.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 20/25c

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Miniatures

We are again listing our miniatures separately. This enables you to select miniature varieties without having to go through the entire catalogue. We are offering, as usual, a very good selection, with the usual elimination and changes—the poorer ones are dropped and the better ones added.

Last year again saw a decided increase in the interest in miniatures. More florists have come to see the value of the miniature glad for small arrangement work, and the florist also has come to recognize the fact that he can get as good a selection of colors in miniatures as he can in the larger sizes. The arrangers have for a long time known of the miniatures and to them they are almost indispensable. Colors, growth, size, type of spike, and formation of the floret all have quite a bearing in arrangement work.

To get a real artist out in the field and to give her free range to use what she wants, is indeed quite an experience.

We are also repeating our suggestion of last year that if you intend to use miniatures for arrangement work, you will need more than one or two of a particular variety. We would suggest that you purchase a number of each variety, rather than just one or two, you will find they work better when you need them in the late summer. We do not do this to sell more bulbs, but know from actual experience that it is better.

New Introduction

We are offering for your consideration BONNIE PRINCE from H. J. Barker, way up in Quebec. Frankly, we have never grown BONNIE PRINCE and cannot say from our own experience what it will do. We are giving you a chance to buy it for two reasons,—

1st—It has come well recommended by a grower in whom we have confidence

2nd—Being a Canadian introduction, many hesitate to go to the trouble of getting permits, etc. to bring a bulb into United States. We do that for you, getting our supply in quantity, and at one time.

With this explanation, we offer

BONNIE PRINCE (Barker 53)

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A sensational new miniature, medium rose with deeper rose petal edges. Holds five or six wide open florets, measuring 2½" to 3" on an informal type, 16 bud spike. Excellent facing, spacing and attachment. Stem is tall, strong and willowy. Has won many firsts in single spike and basket classes at the Province of Quebec shows.

This beautiful little glad will certainly dominate its class and win your admiration. An outstanding bargain at these prices.

Price—One bulb, any size—\$1.00;

One bulb and 10 bulblets—\$2.00

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ARIA (Kuhn 48)**78 days****244**

Deep pink with a light cream throat. One that will hold up to eight open on a twenty bud spike that is tall and straight. Quite unusual performance in a miniature and has the makings of a Champion. Quite an attractive color combination too.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/89c; B 15/25c

ATHENA (Koerner 45)**75 days****366**

You may not like the color of Athena but its butterfly shaped florets, lacinated, and reminding one very much of an orchid, will help to overlook the lack of color. Bright lavender with darker shading towards the edges, somewhat blotched. Holds up to four open on typical miniature spikes, not too tall. Nice for corsage work.

Price—L 2/35c; M 2/25c; S 4/25c; B 20/25c

ATOM (Hedgecock 46)**80 days****236**

Probably the best liked miniature we grow, and no wonder — its bright attractive scarlet florets, with an edging of white on each petal, certainly makes for an attractive flower. The scarlet seems to have a glisten that adds much to the overall attractiveness. Excellent for arrangements and corsage work. Four to five open on typical miniature spikes that are wiry and medium tall. Excellent for hybridizing work if you like its bright attractive color.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BABS (Pruitt 45)**68 days****210**

Light yellow with a greenish yellow cast to the unopened buds. When well grown, will hold up to six open on medium tall, nicely proportioned spikes. Florets are beautifully ruffled. Enough buds in color too, to make a nicely balanced spike. Fine for corsage and arrangement work. We have some excellent yellow seedlings coming along from Bab crosses.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BASHFUL (Kuhn 42)**90 days****190**

Kind of on the quiet side with a nice mixture of lavender and cream, shading to a yellow throat. A deep red blotch deep in the throat adds a touch of color. Typically miniature in performance, growth, etc.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLACK JACK (Brown)**62 days****254**

Black red, shading darker at the edge of the florets—one of the few nice black red miniatures. Holds about four open on a typical miniature spike of about fourteen buds. Excellent for arrangement work. Stock not too plentiful.

Price—L 2/30c; M 2/25c; S 3/25c; B 20/25c

BLUET (Brown 37) 75 days 280

An odd color, almost a smokie. Bluish lavender with a yellow throat peppered with lavender. Odd but attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BONNY (White 50) 88 days 230

Another one of the miniatures that is well liked. Light salmon, very clean, with a small diffused rose blotch in the throat. A dart of white on the throat blotch adds much to its attractiveness. Will hold about six open on medium tall spikes with a total of up to eighteen buds.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BO-PEEP (Butt 48) 65 days 231

A light salmon pink with a leaning towards buff, and a yellow throat on which there is a light red peppering. One of the most heavily ruffled miniatures. Five to six open on medium tall spikes. Good arrangement glad, good for corsage work, excellent show glad. One you should have by all means and one you will like for its all around beauty and performance.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis 40) 85 days 290

Velvety brown florets relieved with a little touch of gold on exceptionally tall wiry stems. Will hold about six open with color on four or five more buds. Nice in arrangement work where its unusual color is a big advantage. Good grower, good propagator and healthy. Order early as we usually sell out each year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CLAUCARCY (Maynard 52) 87 days 241

You will find as Claucarcy becomes more widely distributed, that it is going to be one of the leaders in the pink class. A nice clean pink with a cream throat and white ribs. Six to eight open on a twenty bud spikes, six or more in color. An exceptional producer of excellent tall straight show spikes.

Price L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
M 15c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

CORAL BELLS (Clark 30) 70 days 136

One of the oldest and one of the smallest glads we grow. Holds four to six florets open on long wiry stems. Coral pink in color with a yellow throat peppered with red dots. Frequent winner for the smallest floret in the show. Nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CRINKLES (Kundred 16) 105 days 262

Erratic in its growth—some are stubby but when you get a good one, it is worth shouting about. Medium dark rose with out of the ordinary ruffling. Will hold six open. Hard to propagate. Mix Crinkles and the dahlia Ike for an arrangement that is truly beautiful. Old, almost forgotten, but worth looking at.

Price—25c any size—10/\$2.00

CRINKLETTE (Butt 41) 70 days 224

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. An attractive red stripe or feather in the throat adds much to an attractive and interesting floret. Hold 5 open five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DAINTINESS (Butt 53) 65 days 200

One of the glads with a name that really fits. Quite dainty, exquisite creamy white with considerable ruffling. Typical miniature growth. Daintiness is one of those you should not be without.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

DRESDEN (Butt 51) 68 days 210

Light yellow with somewhat of a greenish hue deep in the throat. Florets are heavily ruffled, about six open on tall nicely balanced spikes. A little high priced but worth looking at.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

FAIRY (Kuhn 46) 75 days 266

A light lavender that fits well into almost any situation. Smooth petaled, somewhat hooded with four or five open on medium tall wiry stems. Not too much variance in the color throughout the whole floret. Attractive, well liked, and quite popular. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FAIRY FANCY 64 days 206

Unusually early, so plant late if you want to hit the late shows. An unusual glad, light cream with the florets quite lacinated. A red line down the middle of the throat adds a touch of color. Holds three to four open on medium tall wiry spikes. Mostly useful for arrangement work where you need a change of shape to add a point of interest to your arrangement. Attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock 51) 85 days 252

Medium red but not quite dark red, with a velvet look that appeals to all. Might be called plain, except that its glisten and velvety texture change the look to something quite attractive. Holds about five open on medium tall wiry stems. Dainty, beautiful and well liked.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 15c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

FIGURINE (Butt 51) 68 days 217

Apricot and brown, put up in a nice package. Just the thing to use in a fall arrangement. Will hold up to six florets open on tall straight spikes. Lots of ruffling adds to its attraction. Substance, attachment and placement excellent. I think you will like Figurine very much.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

FILIGREE (Kuhn 45) 80 days 216

Another one of the unusual shapes, so useful in our arrangement work. Beautifully lacinated, nicely ruffled, almost triangular shaped florets, four to six open on medium tall wiry stems. Color is buff, almost on the yellow side. Makes a good focal point in an arrangement. A little slow in propagating.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts 53) 70 days 237

(Picardy [Wings of Song x Maid of Orleans] x (Incense x Beacon.) One of the nicest miniatures we raise as far as color. A brilliant orange scarlet floret, offset with a very showy clean cut yellow center which covers nearly all the lower petal except for about a quarter inch. Very attractive color combination. Will hold about five open, three or four in color, on medium tall straight spikes. Quite early. Does not make too many bulblets.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 50c; B 2/25c—10/\$1.00

FLICKER (Kuhn 46) 75 days 221

One of our favorites both for color and performance. Orange with a bright yellow throat and a scarlet blotch on the yellow throat. The whole ensemble makes a very interesting color combination and seems to attract everyone. Four to six open on medium to tall wiry spikes with good balance overall. Useable in many ways and quite attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FROHSINN (Pfitzer 41) '60 days 253

Medium red in color with an appearance of dark red due to the deeper shading in the throat. Seems to have a purplish tint in the throat marking. Spikes are quite tall for a miniature, and will hold about eight open out of 18-20 total buds. Its color is its biggest attraction, and it is hard to beat. Very slow propagator and stock is never too plentiful.

Price—50c any size. No bulblets.

FROLIC (Bork 53)**80 days****213**

Deep yellow with scarlet markings in throat. Quite an eye-ful color-wise, and one that attracts much attention at the shows. Somewhat high priced but well worth the investment.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 25c—10/\$2.00

GAILY CLAD (Hardy 51)**75 days****211**

Has been reclassified as yellow. Light yellow in color with a rather prominent orange red blotch on the lower petals. Heavily ruffled, excellent texture, good attachment and a rather long, well balanced flowerhead and spike. Five open but with its spectacular color, quite noticeable.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/75c

GILT EDGE (Kuhn 42)**80 days****250**

A light red with an edging of yellow—an explanation of the name. Attractive in the color combination, useful for any purpose you wish. Holds four to five open on medium tall wiry stems. Propagates well and is healthy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

G. DRACOCEPHALUS**75 days****190**

One of the species of gladiolus, very unusual in color and shape. Yellowish green, almost might be classed as green, with dull purple spots in the throat. Florets are somewhat in the form of a dragon head, with a considerable hood, coming to a point. One of the most wanted gladiolus for arrangement work. About three open on medium tall wiry stems. Hard to propagate and stock is always scarce.

Price—50c any size bulb. No bulblets for sale.

GREMLIN (Butt 52)**60 days****251**

Ruffled, with very heavy substance, with bright rosy red florets. The stippling in the throat is shown up by the yellow background. Will hold five to six open and make nicely proportioned spikes. This is another glad that works very nicely in arrangement work.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 40c—10/\$3.20;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

HOCUS POCUS (K&M 49)**62 days****313**

One of the earliest we grow, and seems to do exceptionally well when planted early. Deep golden yellow with a mahogany blotch. Color contrast is not the best, but its earliness makes it useable early in the season. Good propagator, blooming from bulblets. Planted in the greenhouse, it gave unusual size and seemingly a better color combination.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ITO (Brown)**75 days****120**

Florets almost as small as its name. Bright orange with a bright yellow throat. Quite attractive and well liked by the miniature fans. Frequent winner of the smallest floret award.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

JINGLES (Lins 49)**93 days****230**

A very pretty salmon with a white throat, put up in attractive florets, heavily ruffled, and pointed petals. Spike is only medium tall but holds six or more open at one time. Fits well into arrangement work and also corsage work.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 20/25c

KEWPIE (Brown 30)**65 days****150**

It's the picotee edging of gold that offsets the light red basic color of the florets that makes Kewpie so well liked. Typical miniature spike with four or five open. Propagates well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LADY KILLER (K&M 48)**75 days****317**

Buff, sort of a creamy peach color, with a noticeable red blotch in the throat. Quite a nice color combination and worthy of growing. Medium tall wiry spikes, four to six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman 43)**80 days****366**

A nice combination of colors, pastel lavender and a yellow throat, growing on tall wiry spikes. Will hold four to six open with considerable spacing between the florets, something we wish some of the other miniatures did more often. Grows and acts like a miniature. Propagates well and makes some very nice spikes when grown in the greenhouse for June work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE FELLOW**232**

A face up in orangy salmon. The cream throat has a red penciling on it. All told, quite an attractive color combination and very nice.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c; B Pkge. 25c

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LITTLE GIANT (Whitby 48) 57 days 232

Another one of the orange buff color class, but this one has a yellow throat. Floret is lacinated and pointed. Typical miniature growth, 4 open on about a 15 bud spike. Early.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer 50) 80 days 220

Oh! how we wish that Little Gold would only perform a little better. A beautiful golden orange with the gold predominating, one of the really nice colors now on the market. Nicely ruffled, good placement, good attachment and excellent proportions on medium to short spikes. Holds three to four open. For an outstanding corsage, or a sparkling arrangement, do not miss Little Gold. One of our favorites in spite of everything.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE KING (Vasturo 51) 85 days 252

A clear dark red, six open on medium tall spikes. A very attractive color and will grow to a size that will qualify for the 200 class. Spikes are medium tall and wiry.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 15c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

LITTLE PAL (VanVoorhis 43) 85 days 261

A light rose, darkening inwards to the throat. A cream throat marking completes the picture. Quite attractive and considerably different than the usual run of rose colored glads. Spikes are medium tall, wiry. Quite nice all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer 48) 85 days 240

Pure pink blending to a snowy white throat, large enough to be noticeable. Six open florets on medium tall wiry stems. Propagates well, everything about it seems to be nice. For a corsage that is out of the ordinary run, try Little Sweetheart. Clean color, liked by both the miniature grower and the fellow who grows only the giants.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELINESS (Koerner 42) 75 days 140

Shrimp pink, quite cute. A creamy white throat, suffused into the pink. Quite small, (can win smallest floret at times) but very adaptable for arrangement work needing a small flower. Pointed petals, three to four open on medium height straight spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LUCILLE (Brown 39)**80 days****207**

If you remember Margaret Beaton, you will see another one in a miniature size. Creamy white with a red blotch, an excellent color combination. Holds four to five open on medium tall spikes. Not too well distributed but worth looking at. Limit two to a customer.

Price—L 2/35c; M 2/25c; S 2/15c

MARCUS (Stevens 49)**60 days****106**

Cream with a nice yellow throat, very small in size. In spite of its size, can hold five open on medium tall wiry stems, with as many as sixteen or seventeen buds. Must be well liked as we cannot keep it in stock. A seedling of Coral Bells and somewhat like it in performance.

Price—L 2/35c; M 2/25c

MARIONETTE (Butt 49)**75 days****213**

A yellow, heavily ruffled, flushed red, with a large red blotch in the throat. Spikes are of medium height and hold up to six open. Hard to keep the bulbs from sprouting in storage and seems to split badly. Rather hard to propagate from bulblets. All in all it is quite nice.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

MASSASSOIT (Brown)**78 days****252**

A small variety in a velvety red, with a darker red marking in the throat. Very clean cut in appearance, and a good color value because of its intense clean color. Grows well, makes lots of bulblets which germinate well. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MISS THREE RIVERS**Late****241**

A light rosy pink with a deeper rose stippling on the yellow throat. Exceptionally attractive. Florets are lightly ruffled, will hold about five open on an 18 bud spike. Grows rather on the tall side for a miniature. A late bloomer, perhaps accounting for the fact that you do not see it too often at the shows. Very nice.

Price—L only 50c—10/\$4.00

MURIELAE ACCIDANTHERA

Something quite different. One of the species from Abyssinia. A blush white with a dull purple blotch and bronze stemens. Florets are carried on 6" pedicels and bloom face downward. Will have three open on medium tall wiry stems. Somewhat of a star shaped floret. Has a very strong scent, somewhat like a carnation. No question about the scent in this one. Wonderful for corsage work. A large size bulb is about the size of a quarter, so do not expect real large bulbs. Dig and handle just like regular gladiolus bulbs.

Price—2/25c any size—10/\$1.00

NADIA (Leffingwell 37) 90 days 231

Upper petals of bright salmon, lower petals of deep yellow, somewhat hooded. Capable of making extra nice spikes holding up to eight open. Spikes are tall and wiry and will crook once in a while. Quite attractive and very useable. Seemed to do much better than the average during this summer's exceptionally hot weather.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OBERON (Stancer 40) 75 days 236

We grow Oberon more for its color than anything else. A brilliant orange scarlet, on the orange side of scarlet. Makes a vivid blotch of color in any garden. Four open on medium tall wiry spikes, with florets somewhat hooded. If you want a splash of color somewhere, try Oberon.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 75 days 206

We have always liked Ocean Spray with its creamy white floret and a beautiful amber blotch. Somewhat overlooked in the general run of miniatures, but its quiet cool appearance, plus four to six open on medium tall wiry stems, makes a very useful flower. Clean, appealing, and very nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OLD SOUTH (Almey 44) 83 days 286

Wonderful performance this year, even from small bulbs. Spikes tall and straight, four to six open, down the whole row. A smokie, one of the few miniature smokies, old rose in color shading to a deeper smoky rose throat. Quite attractive and the arrangers seem to be drawn to it almost irresistibly. Stock is not too plentiful as it is a slow propagator. Limit of ten to a customer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B none

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach 27) 90 days 222

Quite an old timer, but plenty good enough to keep in the market. A glowing bronzy orange, a small decorative that will hold many open on tall wiry spikes. Not unusual to have eight to ten open. One of those without any Picardy in it. There is a red line on the deep yellow lip petal to take away the sameness of color. Quite nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSAGE (Brown 35) 80 days 236

If you want a clean cut scarlet, look at Osage. Five to seven open on tall wiry stems, nice proportions, clean. When well grown, is hard to beat on the show table. Easy grower. Well liked. We sell out on Osage every year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PATTY BERG (Koerner 42) 90 days 162

An exceptionally nice color of deep rose edged with white, and it comes in the 100 size, as small as they make them. Three to four open on short to medium spikes. Quite nice and you will like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PEASANT MAID (Kuhn 50) 72 days 264

A deep rose color, practically a self color, although it does shade a little lighter in the throat. On the large size of the 200 classification and with extra care, will grow into the 300 size. Holds six open and four to six in color on stiff sturdy spikes. Good propagator, healthy. Nice all around.

Price—L 35c; M 25c; S 2/30c

PELLETIER D'OISY (Lemoine) 60 days 290

Something that you should not be without—One of the oddest of the miniatures, and with a demand that cannot be filled. Chartreuse with an orange edging and an orange stippling over the floret. This will attract attention anywhere—almost unbeatable for arrangement work. Holds three to four open on medium tall spikes. Very slow propagator. Stock is not plentiful and we will fill with large bulbs as long as our stock lasts.

Price—50c each, any size

PERKY (Hubler 42) 85 days 236

Rolled petals of pure scarlet, shading to a bright scarlet in the throat. Six to eight open on medium tall wiry spikes. Good for hybridizing if you are working on the scarlet red colors, and seems to give quite a few miniature sized seedlings.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PETER PAN (Butt 50) 75 days 233

While officially classed as deep salmon, we are more inclined to call it orangy red. Anyway, it is quite attractive, and with the color darkening in the throat, quite a nice effect is had. For autumn arrangements it is unbeatable. Holds six to seven open on tall straight spikes. Florets are nicely ruffled and well attached. Very good.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 15/25c

PICCOLO (Koerner 47) 63 days 101

A face up with a soft creamy white color, offset with a purple throat mark. Will hold three or four open on tall wiry stems. Very useful where you need something unusual, such as in arrangements or corsage work. Rather on the spectacular side.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINK RIBBON (Spencer 42) 90 days 242

One of the nicer miniatures with a light pink floret and a cream throat. Tall spikes, with six or more open. Attachment and arrangement excellent. Grows well, propagates nicely. The throat has a peppering of red, otherwise quite clear colors.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINOCCHIO (Evans 40) 75 days 390

A very unusual combination of colors. Pink, yellow, green, orange and red, all put up in a very tasteful way. Florets are well ruffled, attachment and placement is good. Spikes are straight, medium tall. Propagation good. A glad that is useful in almost any combination.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINT SIZE (Evans 54) 70 days 166

One of the real small ones, yet one that is outstanding in performance. Lavender with a creamy white throat, with six to eight open on a medium tall straight spike. Four or five buds will show color and the total will probably be 16 to 18 buds. Placement, attachment and facing are above average. Quite a show winner.

Price—L \$1.50; S \$1.00; M \$1.25

PIROUETTE (Butt 52) 65 days 232

One of the early ones. Deep salmon color with a yellow throat heavily peppered with rose. Holds six open on a 16-18 bud spike, and placement facing, attachment, balance and propagation is good.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

RED TANAGER 63 days 252

Deep red color, shaded darker in the throat. Lightly ruffled florets, somewhat pointed. Medium tall spikes, wiry, and usually straight. Quite cute and you will like Red Tanager.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSY BELLE (Plummer 48) 70 days 264

Somewhere between medium and deep rose color, with a blotch of deep rose in the throat. Spikes are medium tall, wiry, and will hold five or six open. Grows well and is quite attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

RUBY (Kuhn 46) 70 days 252

One everyone likes for color. Medium to dark red, with a shine or glisten to it that you can't help notice. Five to six open florets on medium tall wiry spikes. Florets are somewhat on the hooded side but not enough to hurt. If you are hybridizing, Ruby will transmit red to most of its offspring, and seems to keep them in the miniature size also. Very well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVERSIDES (Kuhn 47) 70 days 262

Deep rose with a silvery sheen—it's easy to see why they called it Silversides. Holds six open on medium tall wiry spikes. The color is quite attractive and very useable.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SKALAWAG (Butt 53) 80 days 242

Keep your eyes on Skalawag for I think you will like it. Heavily ruffled florets of dark pink, offset with a clear yellow throat. Placement, attachment, color, growth, everything seems to be far above the ordinary. A sister seedling of Bo-Peep and grows along the same general lines.

Price—L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c; B 10/50c

SMILETTE (Sisson 49) 65 days 262

Rather an odd shade of lavender rose, with the color being affected probably by the wine colored feather in the creamy white throat. Florets are lightly ruffled. Will hold three to five open on spikes of fifteen to eighteen buds.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 15c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

SNOW BABY (Stancer 41) 75 days 200

Snow Baby has been with us for some time and still stays on, indicating considerable merit. A clean cut white, with a cream throat, that will hold four or five open on medium tall wiry stems. Well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPUNKY (Fairchilds 51) 80 days 280

Spunky fills a spot in the A. O. C. class. A smoky brown, shading somewhat darker in the throat, with a white line around the petal. One of the distinctive miniatures, quite attractive and pretty. Holds about five open, three in color on a 15-16 bud spike.

Price—L 25c; M 2/30c; S 2/20c; B 15/25c

STARLET (Baerman 44)**70 days****200**

One of our favorites—a bright sparkling white that will hold four or five open on tall wiry stems. Florets have a waxy appearance, with some frilling to take away any plainness. Spacing could be somewhat closer but we like them the way they come because it gives us an airy effect that is sometimes very hard to get. Early, healthy, and a good propagator. Very good for corsage work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

STATUETTE (Butt 50)**65 days****211**

Clear medium yellow florets with a diffused purplish red throat mark in the throat. An attractive color combination, then add some ruffling to offset any plainness and you have a good one. Five to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Placement and attachment good. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

SUB DEB (Evans 39)**63 days****200**

An early white miniature, clean cut. Typical miniature performance. Somewhat hooded, but still very useful wherever a small clean white is needed.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TAURUS (Kundred 25)**55 days****270**

A light purple that comes very early. A red feather in the throat is somewhat hidden by the light hooding. Three to five open on medium tall wiry spikes. A good color that works well in arrangement work. An old timer but still nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

THE ORCHID (Sprague 24)**78 days****266**

An old timer that is still hard to find. Light lavender with dark lavender markings on its cream throat. Its beauty comes in the lamination, the ruffling and the pointed petals. Closely resembles an orchid. Very nice for corsage work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWEEDLEDEE (Van Voorhis 38)**85 days****250**

We like this combination of red and gold and for decorative work, it is very hard to duplicate. Will hold up to six open on typical miniature spikes. Floret is red, with a gold throat mark.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis 38) 85 days 265

Deep rose coloring, with a yellow throat and a deep rose feather on this yellow throat. An unusual but exceedingly attractive color combination. Well worth trying. About five open on medium tall wiry stems.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWINKLES (Butt 48) 70 days 232

Deep salmon with a contrasting yellow throat. A heavy red feather in the throat. Ruffled rounded florets, well placed on medium tall spikes. Will hold up to five or six open. One that we will recommend to you, both for color and performance.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 3/25c—10/65c; B 20/25c

VIOLA (Kuhn 42) 75 days 279

One of the few dark violet miniatures that are good enough to list. A dark red rose blotch adds a touch of color. Usually holds four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Color is very useable if you are working in the violet red spoke of the color chart.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WEDDING CAKE (Koerner 50) 85 days 100

An interesting addition to the white class, and particularly useful because of its size. A snow white face up with very small florets. Three open on medium tall straight spikes. Being a face up, it is exceedingly useful in arrangement work. Excellent for corsage work too. Unusual and quite interesting.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/35c—10/\$1.40;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

WILL SCARLET (Brown 30) 68 days 236

Some of these old timers are hard to beat and Will Scarlet is one of them. A small clear scarlet with typical miniature performance. Quite early and liked very much for that reason.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46) 80 days 210

Has performance built in, seems to do good each year regardless of growing conditions. Medium yellow in color, and holds eight open on tall wiry spikes. Nice balance to spike with enough buds, color, etc. to be stiff competition anywhere. Florets are rounded and slightly recurved. Well liked on the wholesale market. Spacing, placement, facing, attachment, propagation, and growth all excellent.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW RIBBON (Spencer 46)**82 days****210**

We picked dozen after dozen of beautiful spikes of Yellow Ribbon last summer and could not supply the demand. A very clean light yellow, quite clear, with at least six open on tall somewhat wiry spikes. Lots of color for so small a size.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ZONA (Kaylor 27)**65 days****242**

Deep salmon pink with a diffused rose pink blotch on a yellow throat. Good cut flower, opening five on medium tall wiry spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

**GARDEN MIXTURE**

Our GARDEN MIXTURE has proven popular and each year sees more and more of it being sold. If you do not care for named varieties, but want a nice assortment of flowers in your garden, we would suggest you order our Garden Mixture. The mixture will give you a grand assortment of colors over the whole season. It is made up as your order comes in and if you want darker or lighter colors, just say the word and we will make it up that way. None of the varieties will be named and they are all mixed together as they are taken from the trays.

We know you will be satisfied with our GARDEN MIXTURE.

Price—100 Large Bulbs \$5.00, 50 for \$2.75, 25 for \$1.50.

100 Medium sized bulbs for \$3.00, 50 for \$1.65 and
25 for \$1.00.

NOTE—IF YOU WANT A MIXTURE OF MINIATURES ONLY BE
SURE TO MARK THE ORDER THAT WAY.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

Gladiolus Seed

A considerable interest exists in growing gladiolus seed to produce new varieties. Our crosses were planned well in advance and we were able to secure a large number of fine ones. All anthers were removed early in the morning to avoid contamination from birds and bees and the pollinization was made personally by Mr. Pazderski in a very careful and meticulous manner.

Hybridizing is a slow tedious job, and an expensive one for the results produced. After the cross is made, the seed pods must be collected at just the right time, the seeds removed, cleaned and prepared for sale. The best varieties were used, ones that have proved successful from past experience. New crosses were made, particularly in the miniature end. With the tremendous interest in miniatures, and with the need of some new and better miniature varieties, it is hoped that some of these crosses will produce some fine seedlings.

The seed-bearing parent is the first variety mentioned, and each cross is identified by a number. Order by a number—one cross No. C200, etc. Seeds are put up in packets, 12 seeds in a packet for \$.35. If you purchase ten crosses, select two additional crosses free. If your order for seed totals \$5.00 or more, we will include a bonus seed packet of some of the newer introductions crosses, items which we do not have enough stock to list.

In growing seed, you will find that no two seedlings are exactly alike, even from the same cross. You can get almost any color from a cross. In the front of the catalogue, under "SOMETHING OF INTEREST" we have listed our way of planting seed. You will find it easy to follow, or you can just plant the seeds in the garden if you wish. The thrill of finding a beautiful new seedling is something that cannot be told in words.

- C200—Atom x Ruby
- C201—Atom x Old South
- C202—Babs x Statuette
- C203—Babs x Ruby
- C204—Babs x Bo Peep
- C205—Bo Peep x Babs
- C206—Bo Peep x Lady Killer
- C207—Boccherini x Summit
- C208—Brenda x Summit
- C209—Boccherini x Copper Lustre
- C210—Crinklette x Lady Killer
- C211—Copper Lustre x Summit
- C212—Copper Lustre x Boccherini
- C213—Copper Lustre x Circe
- C214—Circe x Summit
- C215—Evangeline x B31-6 (Ruffled Salmon Pink Seedling)
- C216—B31-6 (Ruffled Salmon Pink Seedling) x Evangeline
- C217—Lady Killer x Marionette
- C218—Lady Killer x Statuette
- C219—Lady Killer x Ruby
- C220—Marionette x Peter Pan
- C221—Marionette x Babs
- C222—Negus x Summit

C223—Old South x Peter Pan
 C224—Peter Pan x Lady Killer
 C225—Pink Ribbon x Peter Pan
 C226—Peter Pan x Old South
 C227—Ruby x Red Button
 C228—Ruby x Atom
 C229—Ruby x White Lace
 C230—Ruby x Babs
 C231—Ruby x Bo Peep
 C232—Red Button x Ruby
 C233—Statuette x Babs
 C234—Smilette x Old South
 C235—Summit x Copper Lustre
 C236—Summit x Negus
 C237—Summit x Boccherini
 C238—Summit x Brenda
 C239—White Lace x Ruby
 C240—Yellow Ribbon x Statuette
 C241—Yellow Ribbon x Twinkles

PRICE—per packet of 12 seeds35c

Ten packets, plus two additional selections, your choice ..\$3.50

Perhaps you feel that you are not far enough along to try named crosses, or maybe you are at a loss to know which cross to choose. For such of you, we will offer the following collections, each made up of named crosses that in our judgment should give you good seedlings—

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION\$3.00

Ten packets of seed, each labeled, our selection, plus a package of 100 mixed seeds, not labeled.

MINIATURE COLLECTION\$3.00

Ten packets of seeds of miniature crosses, each labeled, our selection, plus a package of 100 mixed seeds of miniature crosses.

MIXED SEED

½ oz. package of approximately 3000 seeds \$5.00. These are from crosses on which we have too few seeds to list, or are surplus stock, and some are chance crosses from new varieties. They will not be labeled.

PRESSED WOOD PULP TRAYS10 for \$1.00

These are the trays mentioned in "Something of Interest". We are not urging you to buy them, but are offering them in case you want them. We found them so successful that all our seed are going in them.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

Glad Specie Seed

Glad specie seed is a test for anyone — they seem hard to germinate. We have almost come to believe that they must be handled differently to regular crosses. For several years we have planted our surplus seeds in May, only to find very poor germination during the summer. They do seem to lie dormant all summer and then start sprouting in the cool fall weather. By planting in flats or trays, they can be brought inside if they have not germinated by fall. Some of the leaves look very much like grass and could easily be pulled as a weed unless special attention were given to them. This year we are going to try a planting in the fall and carry the seed along in a cool greenhouse. Our South African grower reports germination in about thirty days when planted in April, but their weather is cool at that time of the year.

We hope to have the following varieties, and if we are sold out of one, we will substitute a variety not listed.

- G. Alatus, Brick red, sweetly scented.
- G. Blandus, Pink with many open.
- G. Debilis, White with lilac or red spot.
- G. Gracilis, Fragrant pale lilac.
- G. Hirsutus, Bright red, 3 to 6 florets.
- G. Ororatus, Quite fragrant, dark maroon.
- G. Tenellus.
- G. Tristis, Scented, yellow, mottled throat.

PRICE—ten seeds of a variety75c
All eight varieties\$5.00



BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

Odds and Ends

Each year we get to a point in writing the catalogue where the question arises whether or not to list a certain variety. The catalogue must be sent to the printer far in advance of our cleaning work and it is hard to know just what the stock of a certain variety will count out. Rather than list a variety in the front of the catalogue, where we are not sure of our stock, we prefer to list it under Odds and Ends, with the proviso that we will fill the order if our stock permits.

Frequently, a customer will write in and ask if we can tell them where to get a certain variety. If we have it in the following list, they will know it and save themselves and ourselves some additional correspondence.

In some cases, our stocks are not very large, so do not be too disappointed if we cannot fill your order. We will do our best to fill it.

Odds and Ends Price List

Variety	Year	Days to Bloom	Color and Size	Price			
				Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Alison	1950	90	506	\$.75	\$.50		10/50c
Aljechin	1951	85	470	2/30		3/25	20/25
Aloha	1950	85	516	25	2/25		25/25
Andrena	1950	85	460	25	2/30		20/25
Arthur Rank	1951	75	540	20			25/25
Ataturk	1951	75	354	20		2/20	20/25
Autumn Beauty	1950	75	423	50	35		10/25
Beauty's Blush	1947	85	440	2/25	2/15		P/25
Betty's Choice	1945	85	362	2/25	2/15		P/25
Birch Red	1945	90	552	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Blondie	1948	85	306	2/25	2/15		P/25
Boulogne	1947	85	564	2/25	2/15		P/25
Bridal Orchid	1950	85	566	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Bushfire	1951	80	486	2/25			P/25
Cecily Ann	1950	85	440	25	15	3/25	20/25
Color Marvel	1946	75	316	2/25	2/15		P/25
Cracker Jack	1946	80	425	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Cream Orchids	1951	70	406	25			20/25
Dee Twelve	1951	85	452	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Diadem	1946	75	460	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Dutchmaster	1950	90	501	25	2/30	5/30	20/25
Eclipse*	1949	70	536	25	2/30	5/30	20/25
Excelsior	1951	90	463	50	35	2/25	15/25
Exemplar	1944	100	332	2/25	2/15		P/25
Fay (Jack)	1940	75	440	2/25			P/25
Firebrand	1942	90	452	2/25	2/15		P/25
Fire Opal	1954	70	422	1.00	75	50	10/75
Flair	1951	80	391	75		25	10/50
Garnet Glow	1950	85	354	40	30	20	15/25
Gold Chevron	1950	85	310	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25

Variety	Year	Days to Bloom	Color and Size	Price			
				Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Gray Dawn	1943	95	486	2/25	2/15	5/25	
H. B. Pitt	1941	80	430	2/25	2/15		P/25
Hiawatha	1947	90	436	2/25			P/25
Irak	1937	90	586	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Kashmir	1950	80	470	20			20/25
King Cotton	1954	80	500	2.00	1.50	1.00	10/1.50
Ladrone	1947	90	433	2/25	2/15		P/25
Lancaster	1944	85	470	2/25	2/15		P/25
Lavender Lace	1950	85	460	2/25	2/15		P/25
Macushla (Paul)	1950	85	460	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Minuet	1925	90	466	2/25	2/15		P/25
Miraculous	1949	85	560	35	25	2/25	20/25
Mother Machree	1927	85	480	2/25			
Mount Baker	1950	100	540	25	2/30	4/25	20/25
Mrs. F. A. Swanton	1950	90	540	75	50	25	10/50c
Ogarita	1942	90	532	2/25	2/15		P/25
Oregon Gold	1941	110	410	2/25	2/15		P/25
Parade	1951	68	468	30	20	2/20	20/25
Peggy	1941	80	366	2/25	2/15		P/25
Polynesia	1950	90	430	2/25	2/15		P/25
Prosperity	1947	85	543	2/25	2/15		P/25
Recado	1937	90	480	2/25	2/15		P/25
Red Master	1954	85	554	35	25	2/30	25/25
Rosalie	1938	85	366	2/25	2/15		P/25
Silver Gull	1948	85	476	2/25	2/15	5/25	20/25
Snow Drift	1954	75	400	1.00	75	50	10/50
Sparks	1947	95	411	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Spitfire	1942	80	432	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Sunset Gold	1951	87	421	35	25		20/25
Vision	1953	95	331	1.50	1.00	50	10/1.00
White Christmas	1948	85	400	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
White Cloud	1952	85	500	1.00	75	50	10/75
White Cliff	1949	80	501	50	35	25	10/50

Miniatures

Blue Lily	1921	77	277	2/25			P/25
Charming	1939	82	262		2/15	5/25	P/25
Cherie			261	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Dainty Miss	1941	80	240	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Flower Girl	1947	70	200	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Little Bride	1950	65	200	2/25			P/25
Little Jewel	1950	65	242	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Lovely Mary	1950	80	232	25	2/25	3/25	25/25
Miss Judy	1951		224	25	2/30	3/25	15/25
Red Button	1948	62	150	2/25	2/15		P/25
Tapestry	1950		270		2/15	5/25	P/25

Wholesale Price List

Priced per hundred—twenty-five at the hundred price.

F. O. B. AURORA, OHIO

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Abu Hassan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Atlantic	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Aureole	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Benjamin Britten	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Betty Bright	36.00					
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$20.00	—Qt.	\$35.00	
Betty Duncan	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Boise Belle	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Bold Face	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Bo Peep	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Brenda	100.00	92.00	68.00		50.00	
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$50.00	—Qt.	\$150.00	
Brown Orchid	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Burma	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Chamouny	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
C. D. Fortnam	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Columbia	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Copper Lustre	50.00	44.00	36.00	28.00	18.00	14.00
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$20.00	—Qt.	\$60.00**	
Corona			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Cupid	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Daisy Mae	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
D'Arcy	36.00	28.00	18.00			
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$20.00	—Qt.	\$35.00	
Dolly Varden	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Elizabeth the Queen	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Elmers Rose	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Evangeline	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Fairy Fancy	6.00	5.00	4.00			
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Florence Nightingale	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Floribunda	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
Francesca	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Friendship	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Gene	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Gold	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Grey Summit	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Havelock	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Hearts Desire	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Kewpie	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Lavender & Gold	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Lavender Prince	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Leading Lady	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mazda	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mesa Mist	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Mighty Monarch	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mother Fischer	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Myrna Fay	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Nadia	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

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Noweta Rose	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Orange Gold	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Parthenia	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Patrol	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Perky	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Peter Pan	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Piccolo	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Pink Chiffon	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00
Poinsetta	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Queen Anne	200.00	180.00	140.00	110.00	72.00	56.00
Red Charm	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Red Cherry	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Red Wing	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Royal Scott	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Ruby	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Ruth Lorene	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Salman's Glory	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Smiling Queen	36.00	28.00	18.00	14.00		
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$20.00—	Qt.	\$35.00	
Snow Princess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spic and Span	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Starlet	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Statuette	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Summit	100.00	92.00	68.00	60.00	36.00	28.00
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$30.00—	Qt.	\$90.00**	
The Rajah	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Tivoli	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Vera	68.00	60.00	50.00	44.00	36.00	28.00
	Bblts.	½ Pt.	\$25.00—	Qt.	\$75.00**	
White Goddess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
White Symphony	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00

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We hope you enjoy reading our catalogue—that you get some real benefit out of it. Your past patronage has been very much appreciated—your charming letters of thanks were also welcome. With these thoughts in mind, we close by wishing you A SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 1955.

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